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The 1951 "J", published by the students of Jasper High School, has attempted in the following pages to record the activities of our city within a city during a year of its greatest growth. Activity, unassumingly, means action and this action has come from the following changes recorded here for you, so that you may review them in later years. This is the 1951 "J", dedicated to the dawn of a new and peaceful future.

What's In A Picture . . .

Into this picture you will probably read some of your own thoughts. Thoughts about you who are fortunate enough to be here in this school. You and this picture have much to say to each other. It becomes a picture for your memory, one of the many kinds you will find throughout this book . . . . . 1951 "J"

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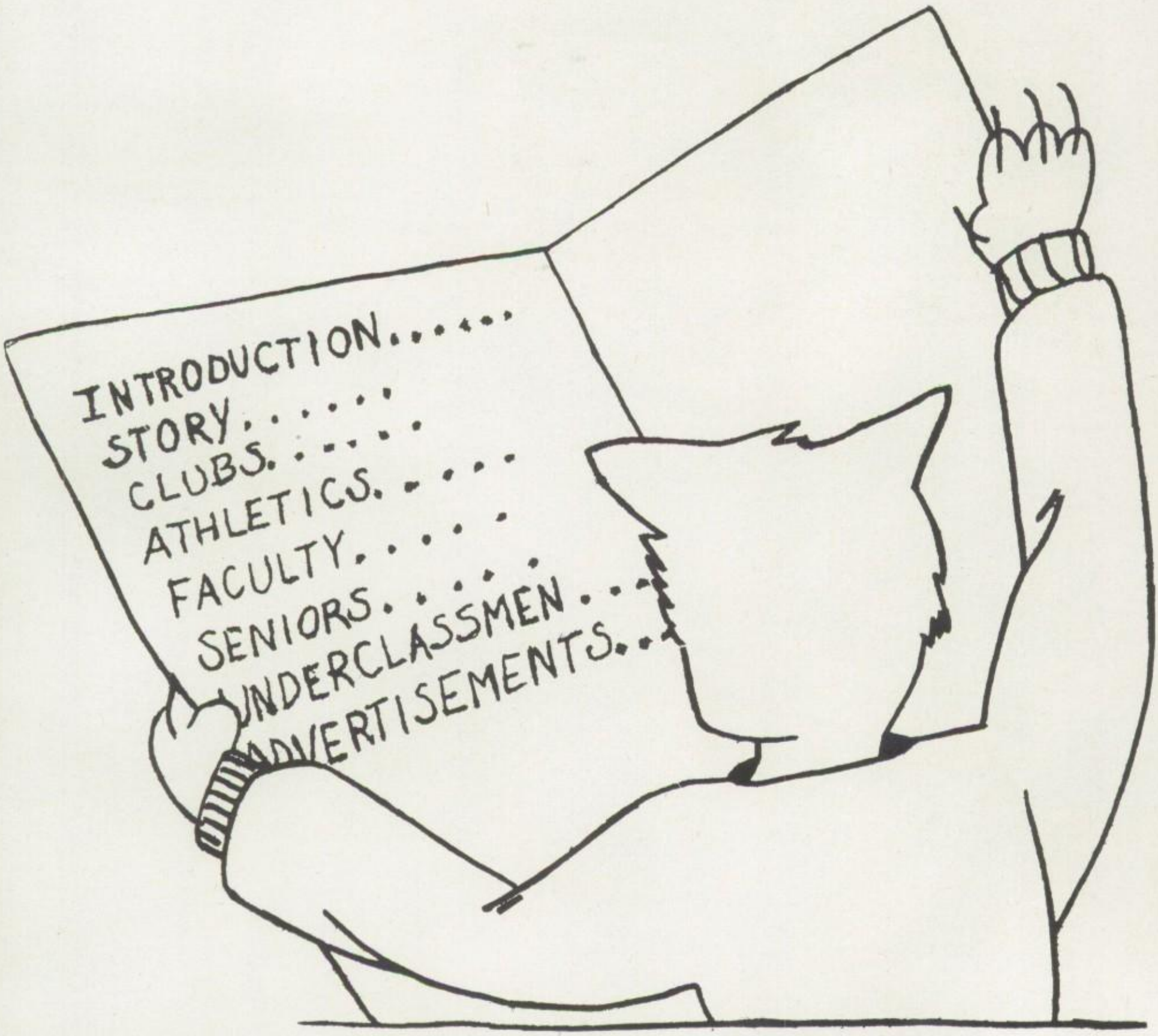

This is Our City Within a

City-- Jasper High School

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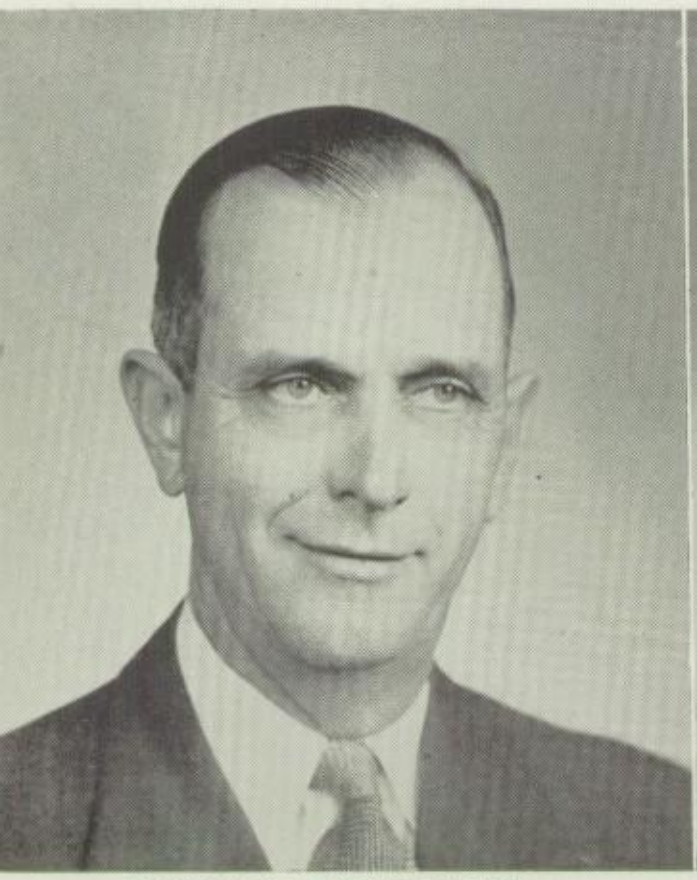

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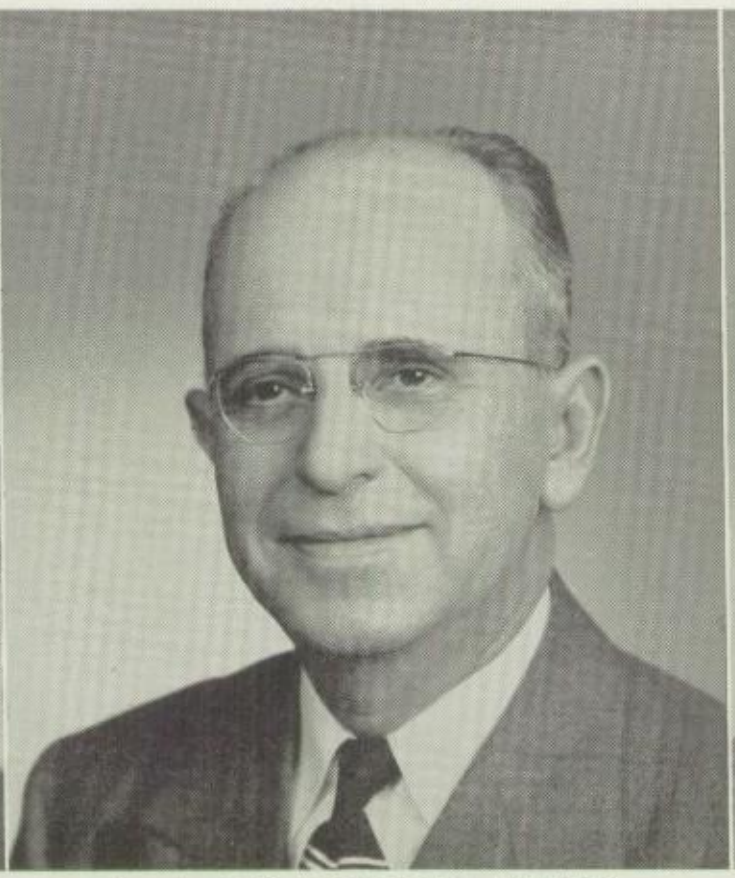

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Our Student Executives

LLOYD HIEF JERRY SEGER JERRY HULS "MARV" HACKMAN

The male population of J. H. S. is of the opinion that the student body showed unusually good judgement in choosing four outstanding boys as their presidents. These four filled their executive positions very well, and by the end of the year even the girls had to agree that the boys had done a pretty good job.

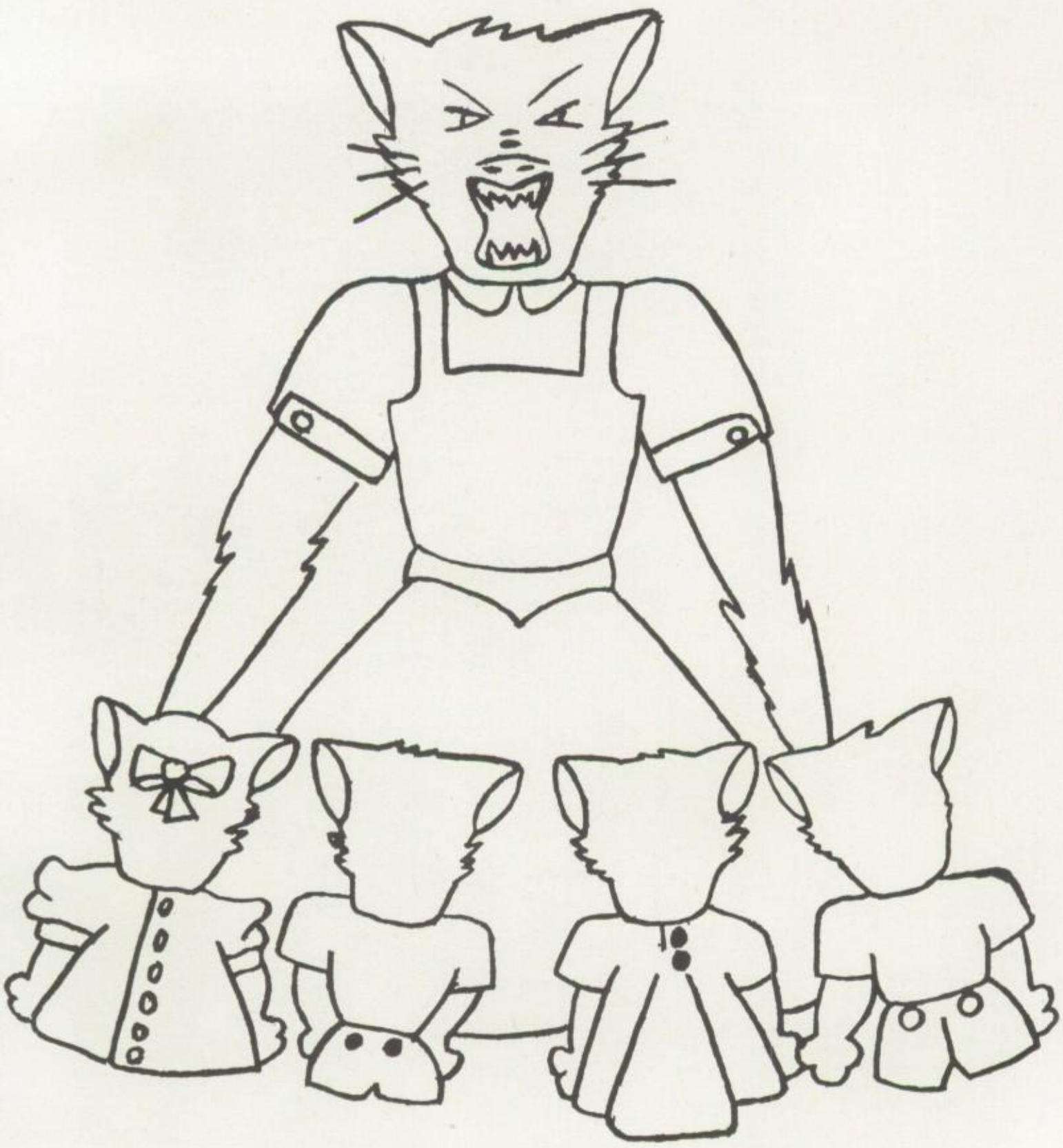
Our Student Government

Heading the legislative branch of our school was the J. H. S. Student Council. Constantly striving for the betterment of the school, this group carefully planned and executed many activities during the year under the guidance of "Nip" Wuchner.

A representative from each home room and the president of each class formed the student council. Shirley Sermersheim served as President; Jim Kress, Vice-President; Rosie Berg, Secretary, Jerry Huls, Treasurer.

Listen My Children,

and You Shall Hear . . .



The Story of This Year . . .

From September . . .

From the first days as a worried freshman to the final, chaotic days of a more worried senior, the whirl of school life filled our minds with anticipated good times and memories of the past.

Until May . . .

The student's troubles disappear; his work becomes easier; and the personality plus, easy-going student who can mix work and play, will graduate a happy, well-beloved individual.

Something Old-- Something New . . .

This year the senior election was carried out in a more political manner than in previous years. The class patterned their election on the system used at Hoosier Girl's and Boy's State. There were two parties: the Federalist and the Nationalist. Each party held a caucus, under the supervision of an advisor, where they chose their candidates for the various offices. After the candidates were chosen, the real fun began— making posters, building the party's platform, giving speeches, and in general, having a good time.

When the smoke of the battle had cleared away, it was evident that the Federalists had emerged victorious.

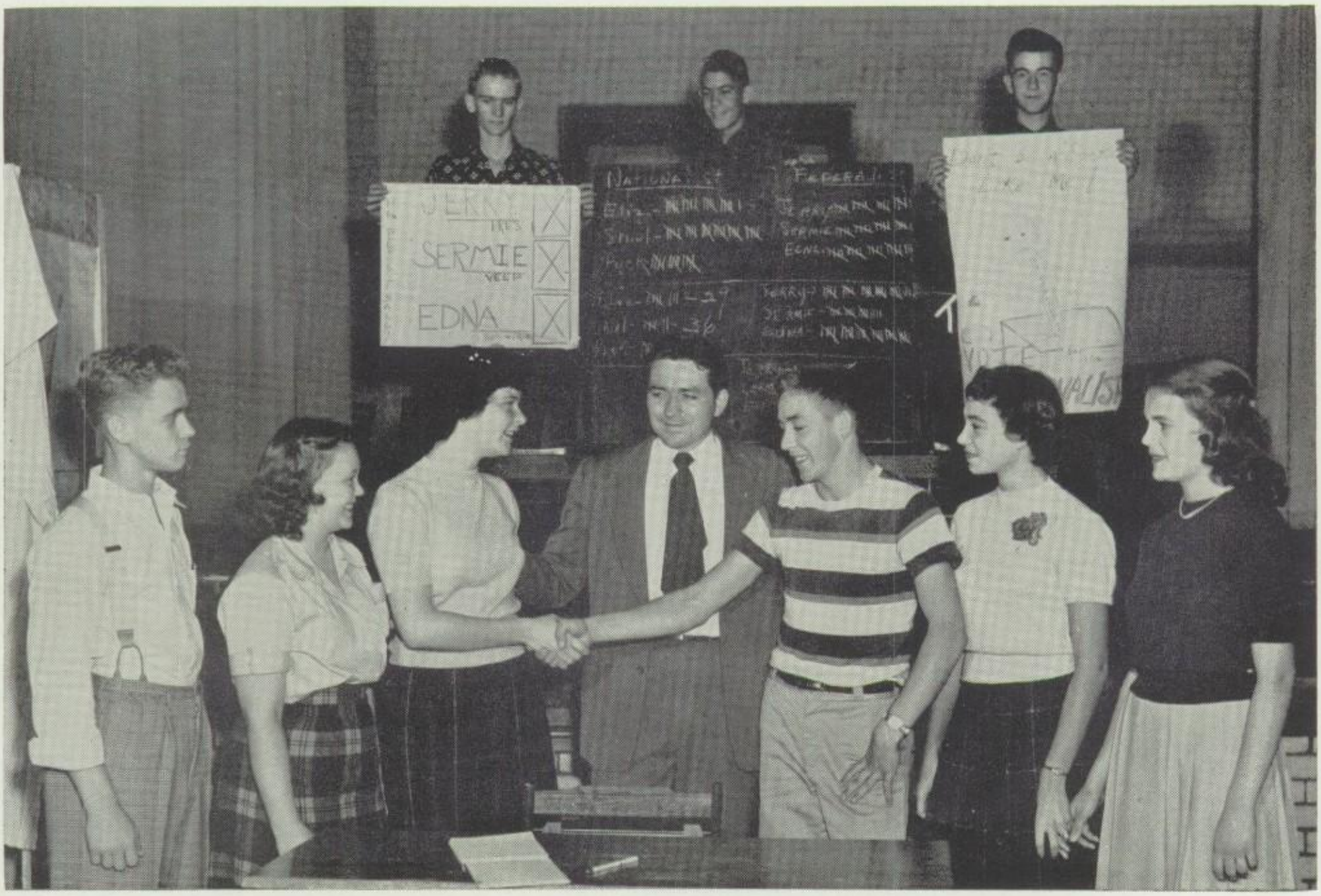
NATIONALISTS

PECK WORLAND
SHIRLEY MEHRINGER
LIZ HOCHGESANG

MR. ECKELS

FEDERALISTS

JERRY HULS
SHIRLEY SERMERSHEIM
EDNA KNUST

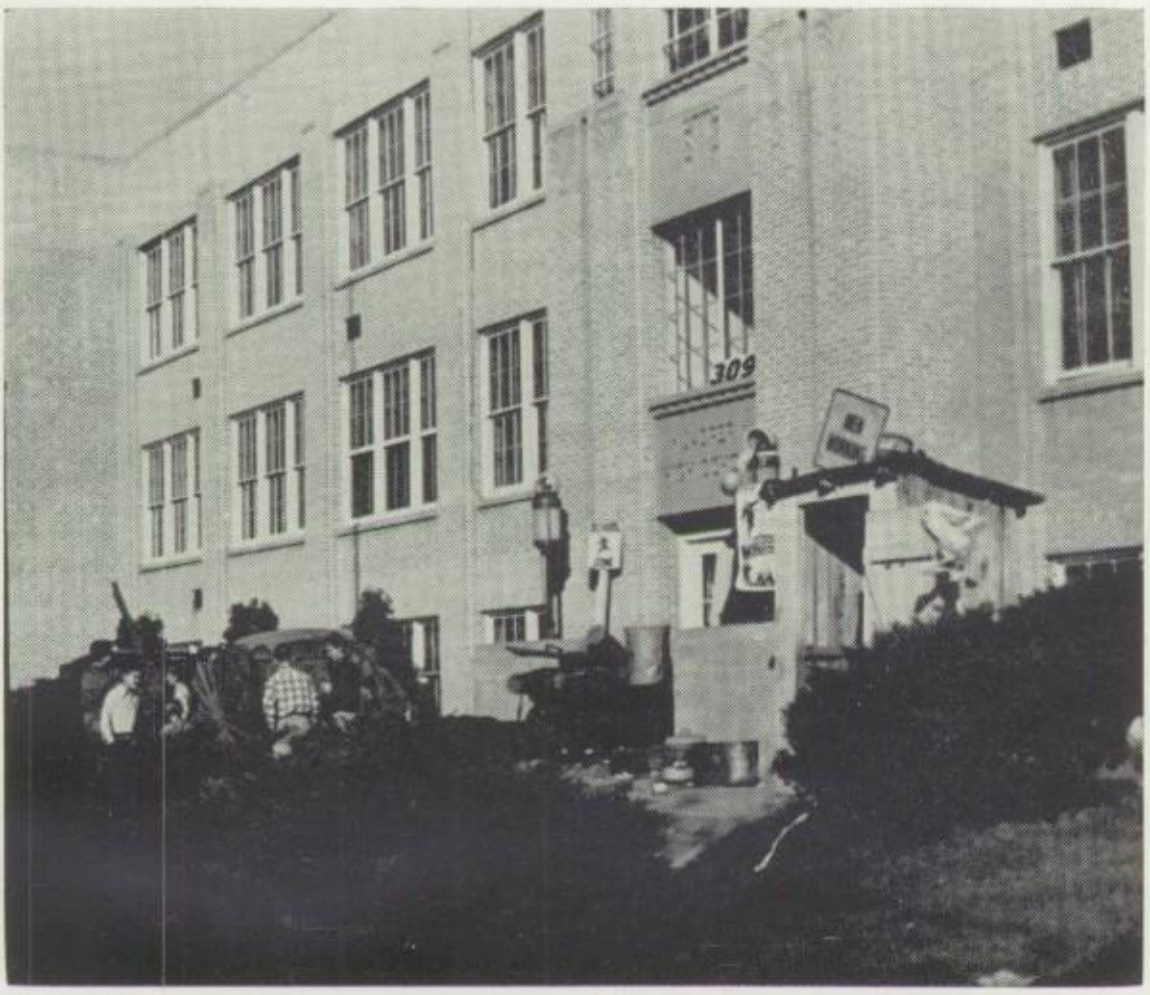


Still Something Different . . .

The social season started in grand style this year with the seniors injecting new life into the school activities by sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins dance. Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae set the style for the occasion. During intermission a recording of "The Wedding of Lilli Marlene" was pantomined in true dogpatch fashion by a group of senior hillbillies.

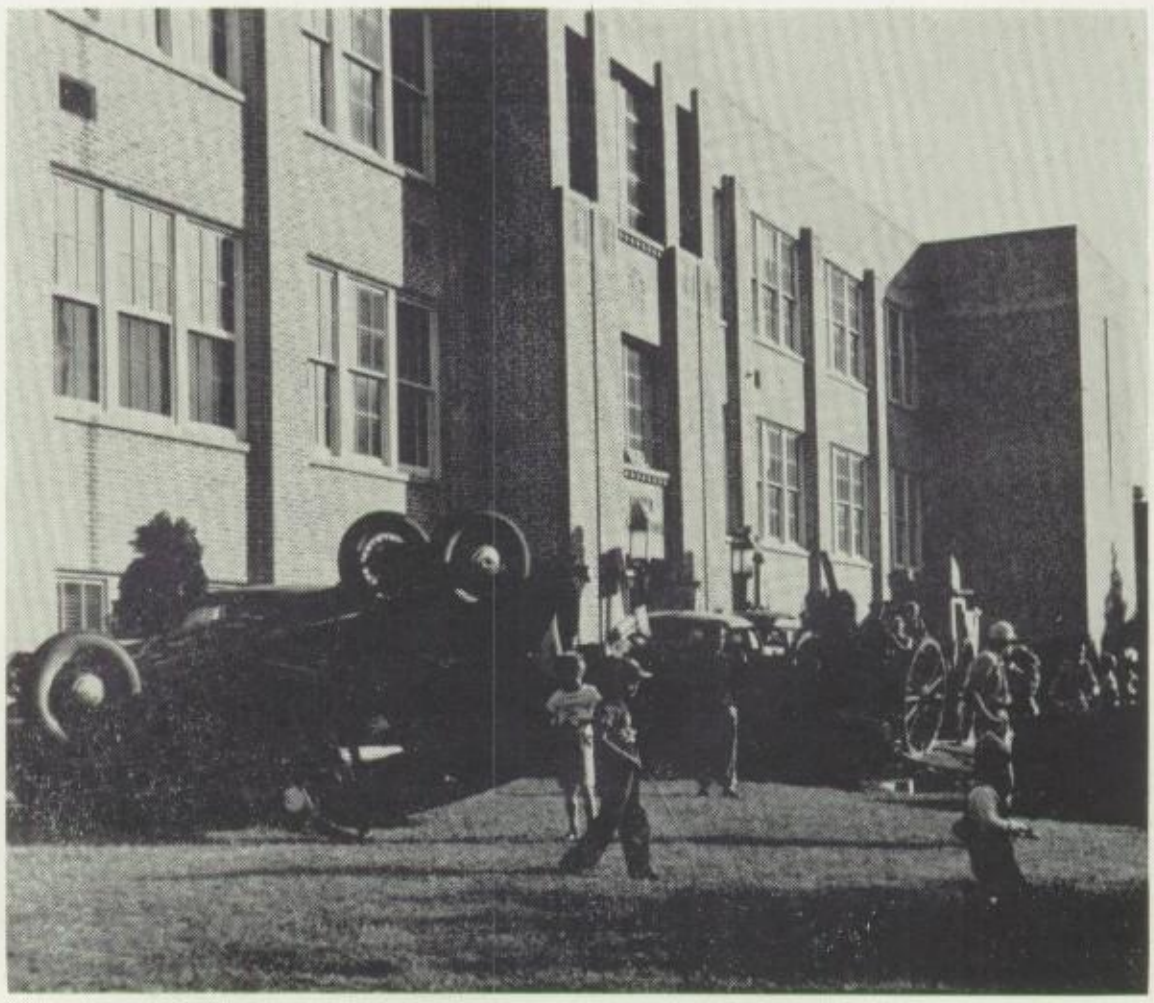
A few weeks later with a chill breeze swirling the leaves about, the most gruesome looking ghosts and witches danced gaily at Kundeck hall. This was the occasion of the annual C. Y. O. masquerade ball which was held a few days before Halloween. When the bedlam had subsided, the costumes were judged for uniqueness and originality, and those people having the most outstanding apparel were awarded prizes. The dance proved to be successful, for afterwards the merry makers were just too tired to pull the traditionally destructive capers of Halloween.

But Yet It's Tradition . . .

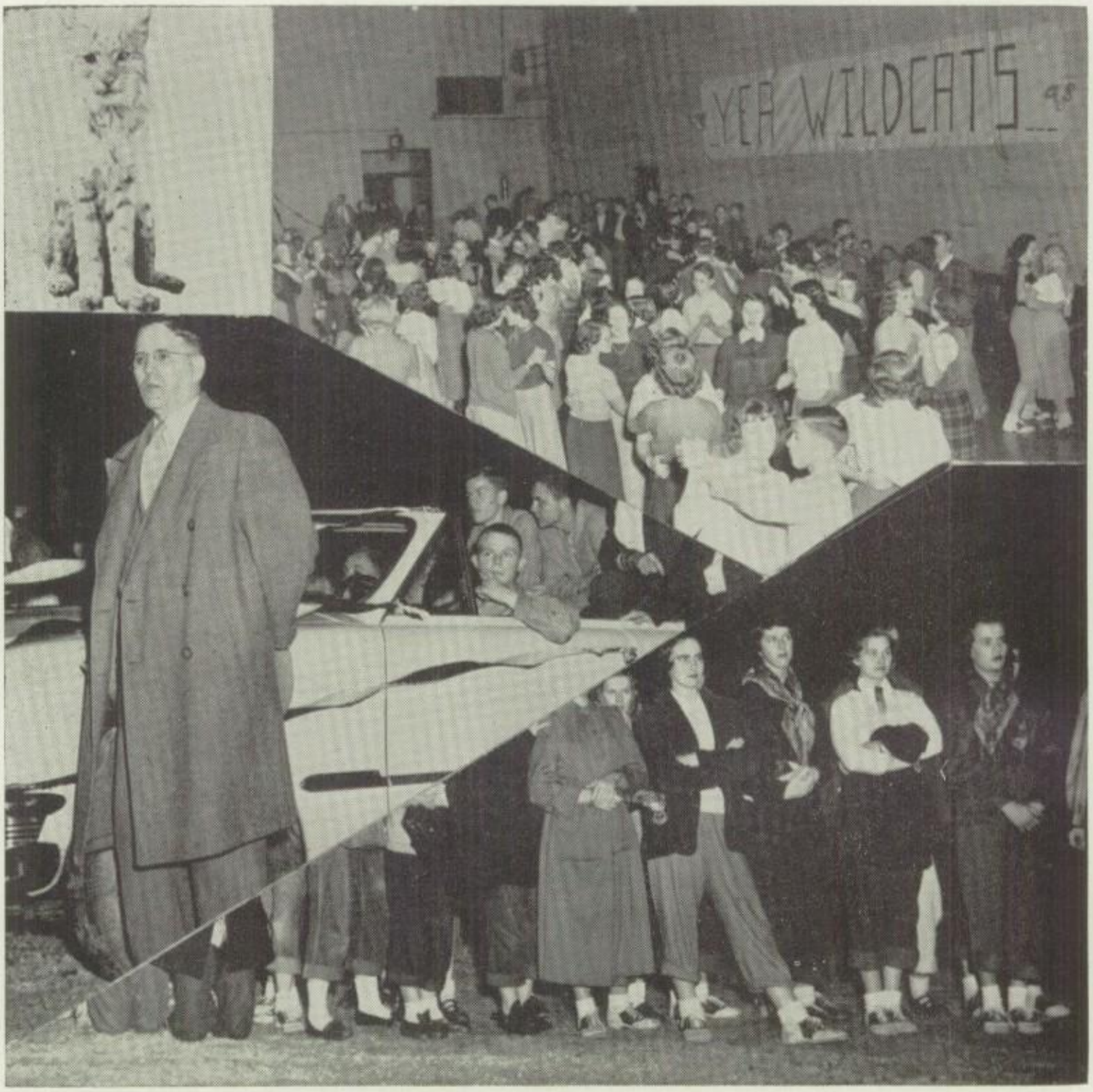


Along with the traditional ghosts, goblins, and witches of Halloween there is always the exterior decoration of J. H. S. So if by chance you happened to see a dilapidated automobile clanking out sixth street or a picnic table pass your window, it was only a mob of students collecting junk for the annual mess.

The chaos that is created each year at school admirably serves the purpose of being a safety valve so that the students can use their excess energy in a harmless manner. There is not really any damage done to the school, and everybody has a good time (everybody, that is, except the janitors).



And Lots of Fun . . .



Despite a slight drizzle, a huge crowd congregated for the pep rally before the Wildcat battle with Washington Catholic. The band, in true Pied Piper style, lured lads and lassies from their meals and led them through the streets of Jasper. At each corner another group of students joined the throng. Flares were set afire, and by their wavering light the crowd made its way back to the school grounds. There in the light of the flares one could read the menacing signs which the students had constructed. Such gems of poetry as "Wash 'em out wring 'em out, hang 'em on the line, we can beat Washington any 'ol time" were proudly displayed. The speakers predicted a Wildcat victory. Cheerleaders worked themselves into a frenzy. The Washington dummy was hanged in effigy, and the crowd, hoarse from cheering, trudged happily into the old gym for a pep rally dance. Whether we won or lost, the evening was a success.

Let's Yell . . .

The crowd roars YEA-A-A-A Wildcats! and the cheer leaders are to be given credit for drawing out the bursting enthusiasm of the fans.

Pep sessions, basketball games, and other athletic events depend on the enthusiastic cheer leaders to organize student support. The lucky individuals to achieve the honor of being chosen cheer leaders are those who prove themselves superior in "pep" and ability.

The Wildcat yell leaders chosen this year, pictured clockwise, were Carma Wilson, Shirley Sermersheim, Mary M. O'Neill, Susie Bohnert, and Jerry Bohnert (not pictured).

Yells for the Kitten team were led by, left to right, Joyce Winkler, Kate Hoffman, Janet Krodel, and Lloyd Hief.

For Hoosier Hysteria Has Begun

Look at Marv go up after that ball!

Two more points!

When the opening whistle of the 1950-51 basketball season sounded, Coach Cabby O'Neill once more sent his boys out to battle on the hardwood.

Will he make it?

Between the games.

A Coronation Amid Cheers

On the night of December 8, 1950, a hush fell over the crowded gym as a small girl carrying a dainty bouquet moved slowly to the center of the floor. Following the girl at a short distance were two lovely young girls, Joyce Winkler and Mary Ann Boeglin. When these girls had passed, the crowd was on the edges of the seats wondering who the next girls would be. The crowd was not disappointed as Susan Krodel and Mary Anne Barkley came into the spotlight. With the passing of each pair of girls the anticipation of the crowd grew; "Who was the queen?" Two more stately beauties, Sue Jane Hopf and Catherine Hoffman entered the scene, and the people knew that they didn't have long to wait to feast their eyes on the new queen. The suspense mounted as the lovely maid of honor, Rosemarie Berg, made her appearance; the silence in the gym was deafening as the crowd waited with held-breath for the queen. Then as a fitting climax the beautiful and charming Carma Jane Wilson made her regal entrance— a gold satin cape flowing from her shoulders into a long and graceful train. When Carma had assumed her rightful position on the throne Captain Dave Krodel placed a stone-studded crown on her head, thus proclaiming to all that Carma was now the queen of the 1950-51 basketball season.

An Annual Event . . .

"The play must go on" is the motto of the Junior and Senior casts, and an opening night is a gala affair. Gay, light hearted people, laughing and waiting for the play to begin, throng into the auditorium. Then suddenly the house-lights dim and a hush of expectation steals over the audience.

It is a tired but happy cast and unseen stage crew that exclaim, "Wasn't the audience wonderful?" Leaving the magical world of the play, they eagerly awaited their return the following evening to the realm of make-believe.

In October the Juniors presented the delightful comedy, "We Shook The Family Tree." Later on the Seniors gave a hilarious three act comedy entitled "Our Miss Brooks." Mr. Leas was in charge of play productions.

And Then The Tests Came

Occasionally we students take a little time out from our more important activities to study for tests. And naturally we never cheat; this means that we are conscientious about our school work. Perhaps this is why our teachers won't let us sit next to our

friends unless the tests are different. All of this doesn't affect us though, because we enjoy exams and study for them months in advance. In fact we welcome these chances to display our knowledge and to convince our teachers that we aren't all as dumb as we look.

But Some Things Remained The Same

The tragically beautiful cross, symbolic of all christianity, is held in high esteem by students of all faiths. Pictured here are the churches that influence the lives and mold the character of Jasper High School students.

From left to right, top row: First Presbyterian Church; Holy Family Catholic Church. Bottom row: St. Joseph Catholic Church; Trinity Evangelical and Reform Church.

It Was A Nice Dream

As in any school the Junior-Senior Prom is the dance of the year with not only the excitement of a name band but also the selection of a king and queen.

The king and queen of the Junior-Senior Reception were selected by the members of the junior class. Both were crowned by class president, Marvin Hackman, and the king and queen then danced a royal dance to the music of Don Phillips.

And Then Graduation

Now comes the saddest moment. We love you, Jasper High. We love your shadowy corridors, your worn stairways; we shall miss our dear classmates and those people who tried to teach us a true sense of values so that we might make a success of ourselves when we leave this school. We thank you, Jasper High, for the things you have given us— knowledge, discipline, character and respect— and now, sadly, we say, goodbye.

CLUBS

G. A. A.

Every girl in this fast moving world of today needs a good healthy body along with a strong mind. The G. A. A. offers a wholesome school year program of athletics for girls. Under the guidance of Miss Christine Mahan the club has been very active. The G. A. A. group play basketball in the gym on week nights, and afternoons they bowl. Officers for the year were President, Norma Seger; Vice-President, Mary Persohn; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Lou Bettag.

Girls Glee Club

"My Best To You" was one of the many unforgettable songs the girls' chorus sang at commencement exercises this year. Under the capable direction of Miss Rosina Menonna the group took an active part in school programs. In the latter part of April the chorus entered the district contest along with the band.

Research Club

Every Thursday the three members of the Research Club journeyed down to the Daily Herald Office and searched through the files for names of former basketball, baseball, track, and cross country players.

Starting with the year 1913, they recorded all the names of these players and gave the list to Cabby O'Neill, their sponsor, who was very pleased to have the names of all these former sportsmen.

This is the Research Club's first year of existence. The officers are as follows: President, Charles Eckert; Vice-President, Jim Heath; Secretary & Treasurer, Tom Hoffman.

Speech Club

Silver-tongued orators all— such were the members of the Speech Club. Well, maybe not exactly silver-tongued, but at least good. Mr. Christopher, the club sponsor, worked long and hard with his charges, transforming them from awkward, inept high school students into poised, confident public speakers.

Four members of the club entered the annual Legion Oratorical Contest: Duane Stemle, one of the most outstanding members, emerged the winner of this contest.

F. F. A.

Jasper High School was introduced to a new club this year— the F. F. A., a national organization composed of boys interested in modern, progressive farming. Working feverishly selling hot dogs at basketball games, they earned enough money to purchase jackets with their club emblem.

A newcomer to our faculty, Mr. Schuler, the agriculture teacher sponsored this club. The Officers were President, Richard Himsel; Vice-President, George Rudolph; Secretary - Treasurer, Virgil Welp.

F. H. A.

The Jasper chapter of the Future Homemakers of America had the adequate motto: "Happy Girls Make Happy Homes." In their activities of the year the F. H. A. entertained the faculty, and held a tea for the Mothers' Club. Under the direction of Misses Rita Gretencord and Mary Joan Greger, the F. H. A. girls learned to cook, sew, plan, and decorate in the modern way.

Officers were President, Joan Vollmer; Vice-President, Anna Mae Klem; Treasurer, Mary Jane Berg; Secretary, Julianne Heichelbeck.

Historians' Club

Following the tradition of past Historians' Clubs this year's group put their heart and soul into preparing and selling their basketball programs. Each program contained an article on the competing teams, a page on the city of Jasper, and news on school activities.

One of the activities of this club's schedule was a field trip to Vincennes, a spot of great historic interest in Southern Indiana. The club was blessed with two excellent advisors during the school year— the first, Mr. John Fierst, was called into service in February, and was replaced by Mr. Thomas Renneisen. The elected officers were Shirley Mehringer, President; Edna Mae Knust, Vice-President; Carol Welp, Secretary-Treasurer; Jim Schubert, Business Manager.

Hunting and Fishing

The Hunting and Fishing Club boasted a membership of thirty-two sportsmen. They studied and demonstrated various models of shotguns, and the positions for firing. There were demonstrations of fly rods and reels.

Although this was an outdoor club, the group, as well as all others, met only during the regular club period.

Mr. Rowekamp was the sponsor of this club. Officers were Conrad Forsythe, President; Dave Berger, Vice-President; and Paul Tretter, Secretary-Treasurer.

Music Appreciation

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast." The members of the Music Appreciation club aren't exactly savage beasts, but nevertheless, they are learning to appreciate the soothing qualities of good music. Guiding them in their search for the ability to appreciate music is Jack Leas. By listening to and discussing classical music they are discovering the secrets of the Muse.

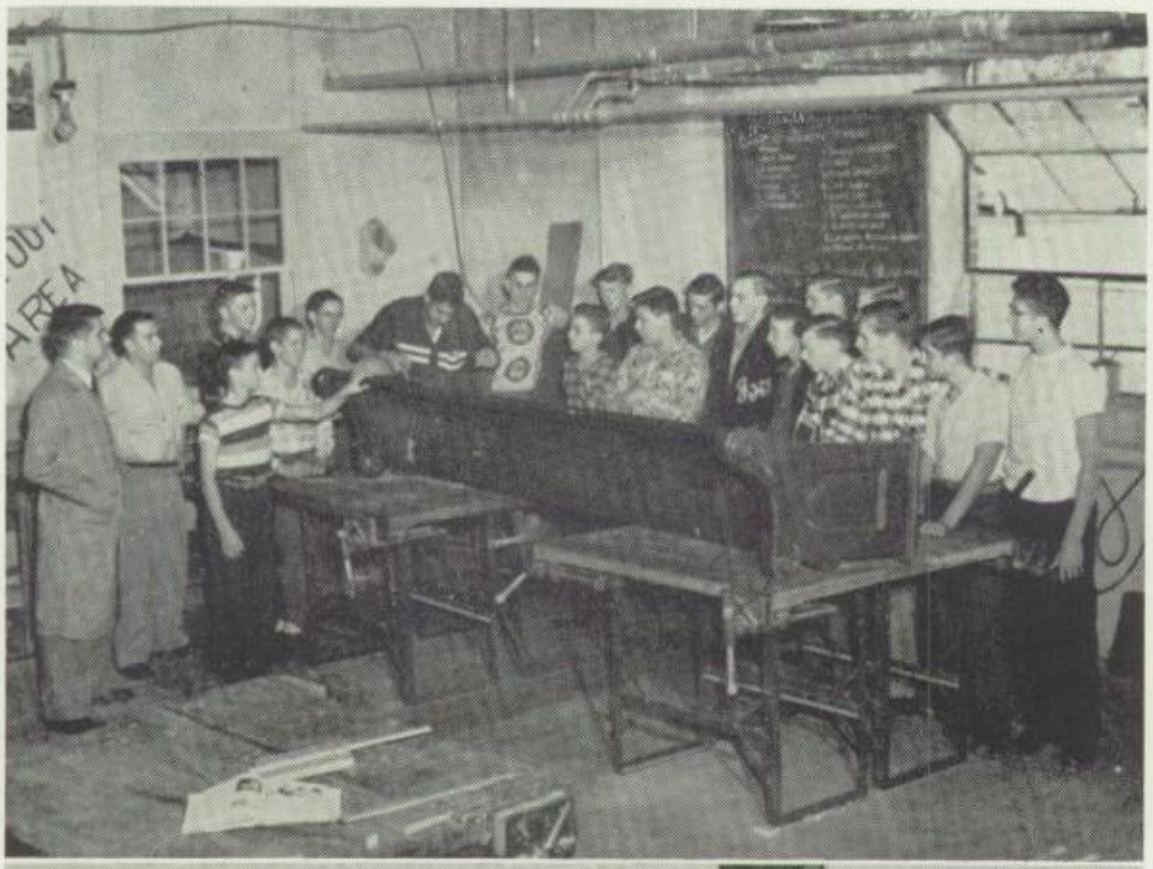
Press Club

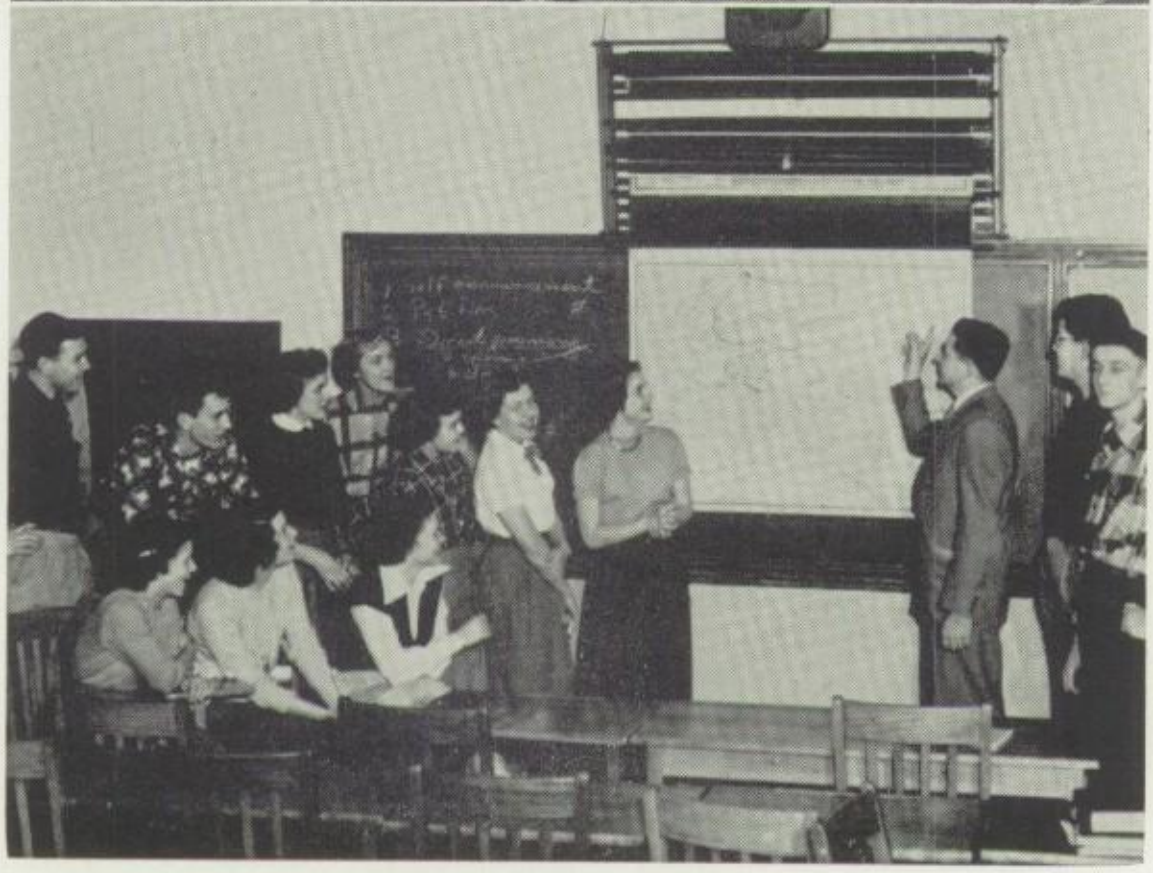
The smell of printers ink beckoned to these girls and boys, and slowly but surely they learned a little about the confusion and bedlam connected with printing and editing a paper. This club, under the direction of Mr. Emil Tessari, worked to instruct its members in the finer points of journalism.

Officers were: President, Margie Lampert; Vice-President, George Wherle; Secretary-Treasurer, Catherine Hoffman.

Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts Club was organized to bring together students majoring in industrial education. It is an annual event of this club and the Industrial Arts classes to put on a woodworking exhibit. During this time the students proudly display the drawings and furniture they have made during the past year. The sponsor was Mr. Hughey. Allen Fleck was elected President of the club; Maurice Renner, Vice-President; Arnold Scherle, Secretary-Treasurer.





International Relations

The International Relations Club which is devoted to the study of foreign affairs was headed by Mr. Rolland Eckels. Ed Zehr was elected President; Elizabeth Hochgesang, Vice-President; and George Held, Secretary-Treasurer. The club meetings were devoted to discussions on international problems. The members of the club always kept the Room 5 bulletin board up-to-date.

Surveyors' Club

Aspiring young engineers were welcome in this club. Mr. Schneider, the club sponsor, strove to educate his charges in the intricacies of surveying and engineering. Using Mr. Schneider's equipment, the club members became familiar with a surveyor's instruments, and their use.

Technical Crew

The technical crew is composed of a small group of boys, carefully selected and trained by the sponsor, Mr. Elmer Hunefeld. To qualify for membership each boy must have an interest in technical equipment, and a well developed sense of responsibility. The duty performed by the crew in the school service included operating the projector in the audiovisual room.

Camera Club

"f.8 at 1/400 sec. on Superpan Press," is the terminology used by the Camera Club members describing their latest masterpiece. If you happened to hear a person talking about Dektol, D-76, Acid Fixer and Contact prints, you could be sure it was just a member of this club talking about his true love— photography. Under the careful guidance of Victor Nixon, the Camera Club learned to take, develop, print and finish their own pictures.

Future Business Leaders

The Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization of ambitious and business-minded students. The desire and aim of the club members are to become familiar and better acquainted with business by visiting the different places downtown. On these visits increased knowledge is gained, as the students see the necessity for a business to be well-organized under the supervision of skilled people. Miss Coriene Wilhelmus is the capable sponsor of the Future Business Leaders of America.

COMET

Again this year, the school newspaper, The Comet, through its issues has been a continuous record of many important happenings around Jasper High. Through the untiring efforts of the Comet staff and its sponsor, the paper has attempted to be truly a paper "of, by, and for the high school students of Jasper;" one that was a credit not only to those that worked on it, but also worthy of representing the school.

The new sponsor of the paper this year has been Miss Florence Gratzer, without whose helpful encouragment the staff would have been unable to get along.

Editor ..... Rosie Berg
Asst. Editor ..... George Held
Business Manager ..... Mary White
Asst. Bus. Manager ..... Marjorie Lampert
Circulation Manager ..... Phyllis Hoffman
Exchange ..... Ruth Ann Hoffman

"J" STAFF

The casual reader of this book cannot appreciate, or even comprehend the many hours of hard work that went into its publication. In accepting positions on the staff the people who published this book did not know what an enormous task they were undertaking. They could not forsee the endless nights and hectic days of labor that it would involve. There were contracts to make, pictures to take, a cover to design, pictures to be pasted up in attractive layouts, reams of copy to be written, subscriptions to be sold, and three deadlines to meet. But we shall all agree that the end result was well worth all our expended effort, and we hope that you will feel the same toward this 1951 issue of the "J".

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Typist ..... Mary Ann Dudine

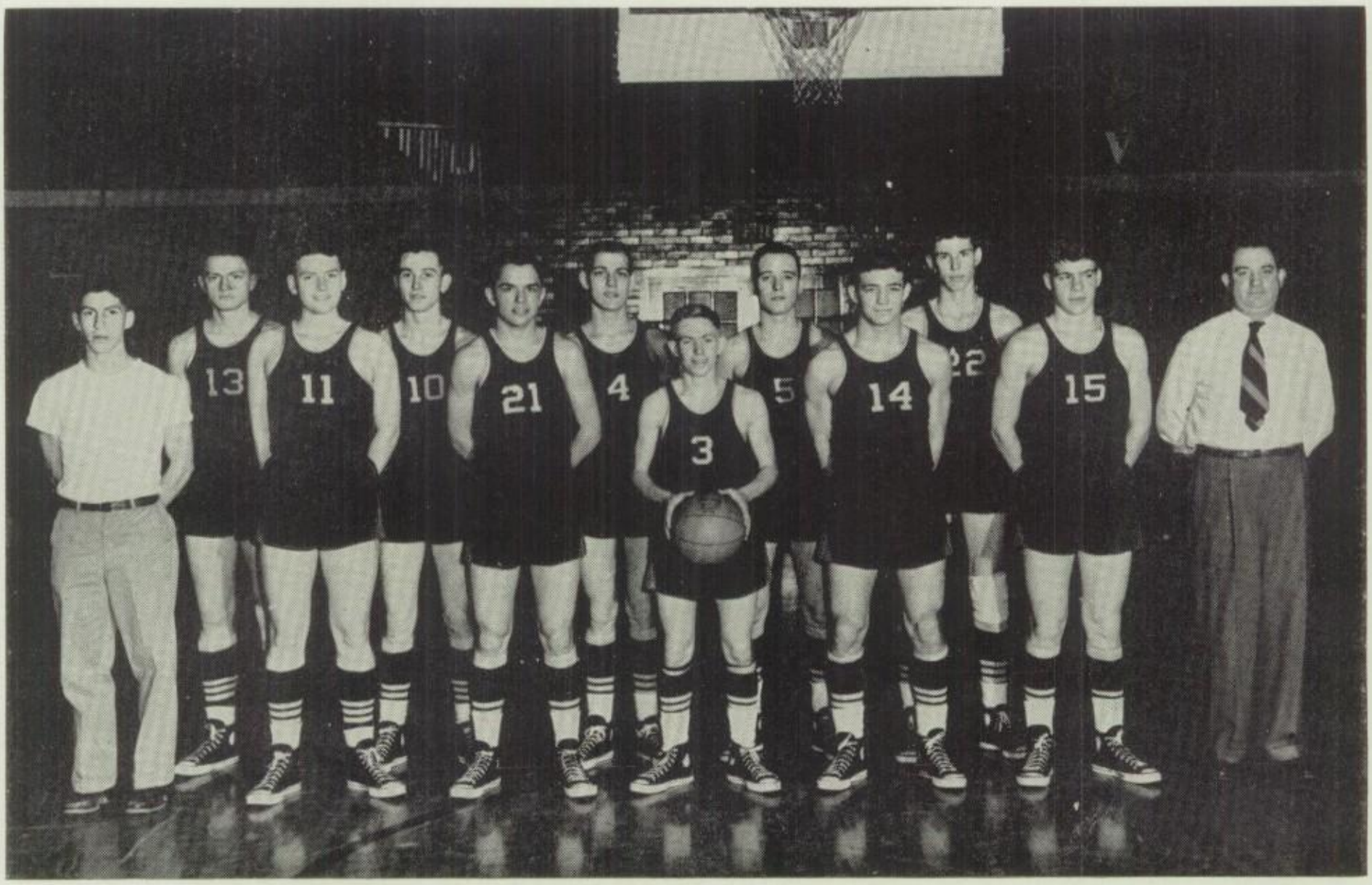
Advisor ..... Emil Tessari

Bernice Uebelhor Sue Hopf Frieda Allen

J. H. S. Band

During the year the activities of the band were many and varied. Under the guidance of Director Hal Muerer the band conducted itself in an admirable manner. They participated in the District Solo Contest and won awards in several divisions. They also took part in the High School Band Day at Indiana University. But, the band members did not limit themselves to contest work, they performed for the student body at pep-sessions, and convocations. However, the band is probably best remembered for its performances at basketball games. An enjoyable portion of every Wildcat home game was the display of musical talent by the Jasper marching band. Skill and precision were evident in every performance, and the rounds of applause were ample proof of the enjoyment given to the audience by the music makers, their twirlers, and drum majorette.

WILDCATS

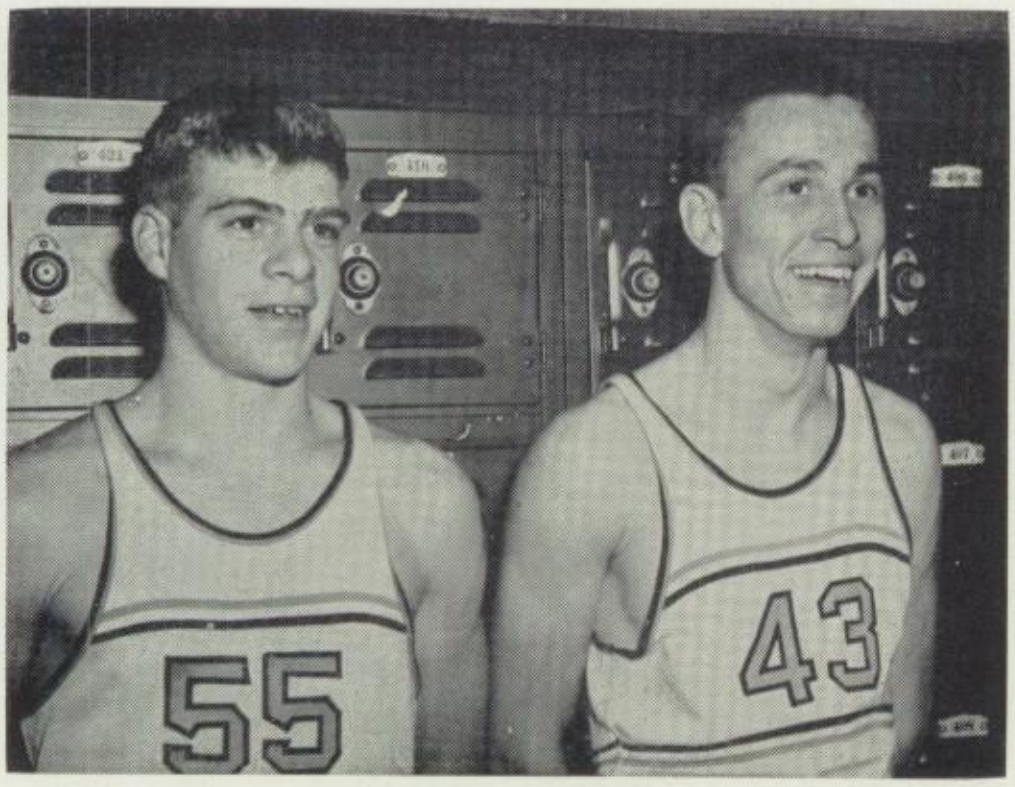


Another great basketball team rolled off Coach "Cabby" O'Neill's assembly line last September to join the ranks of "Cabby's" "Wonderous Warriors." The Jasper Wildcats have always been respected as the team to beat in Indiana, and the "Cats" of this year were no exception. Jasper's hopes of another State Championship were dashed in the Sectional by a tough Winslow team by the score of 42 to 49.

	SEASON RECORD	Jasper	Opponent	
Nov. 17	Washington Catholic	46	50	Here
Nov. 24	Bloomington	31	38	There
Nov. 28	Seymour	66	42	There
Dec. 1	Bedford	41	55	Here
Dec. 8	Washington	57	62	Here
Dec. 12	Huntingburg	51	47	Here
Dec. 15	Reitz, Evansville	46	57	There
Dec. 22	LaPorte	69	63	Here
Jan. 5	Bicknell	51	40	Here
Jan. 9	Vincennes	49	55	There
Jan. 12	Jeffersonville	60	34	There
Jan. 16	Huntingburg	49	40	Here
Jan. 19	Bosse, Evansville	56	35	Here
Jan. 26	Central, Evansville	38	53	There
Feb. 2	Washington	41	42	There
Feb. 6	New Albany	51	55	Here
Feb. 9	Vincennes	42	47	Here
Feb. 16	Paoli	48	40	Here

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Preliminary	Jasper 52	Vincennes 53
Consolation	Jasper 47	Huntingburg 59



Our Captains

The Jasper Wildcats, never undaunted by defeat, were not for a minute without the wholehearted support of their captain and co-captain.

Senior Dave Krodel carried the title as captain and John Habig, also a Senior, was awarded the privilege of being co-captain of the 1951 Wildcat team.

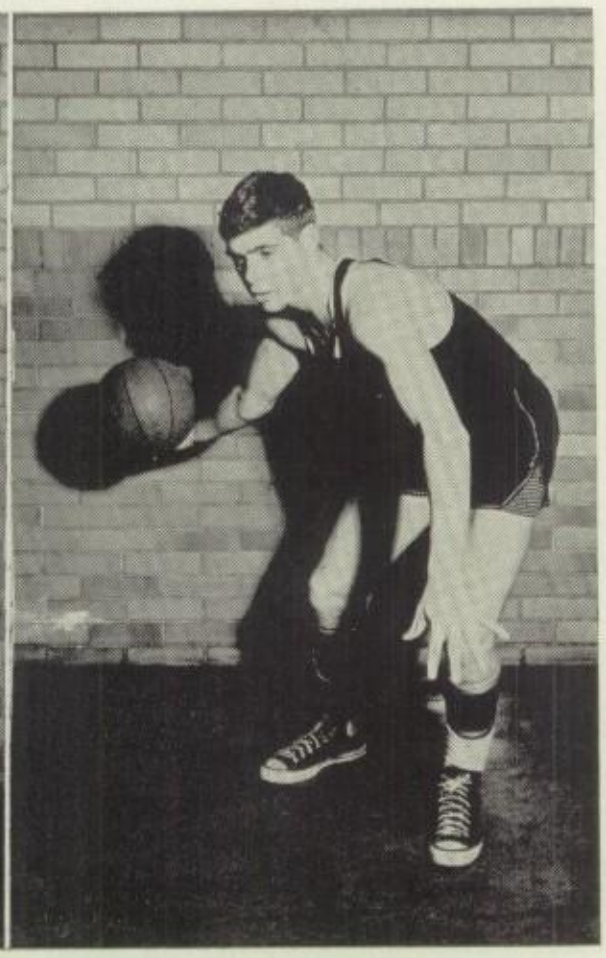
Both graduate this year, but they will continue to be leaders in whatever field they may choose.

Student Manager

Backing every athlete in the basketball games this year was our capable and well-liked student manager, Bob Berg. Working long hours for the good of the Wildcats, he contributed much because of his deep-seated interest in this team.

Bob was a great help in giving J. H. S. a fine team— the team whether winning or losing the encounters into which it entered, had the wholehearted support of him and the student body. Good work Bob!

Dave Krodel, Senior
151 lbs. 6′ 1″



John Habig, Senior
168 lbs. 5′ 10″

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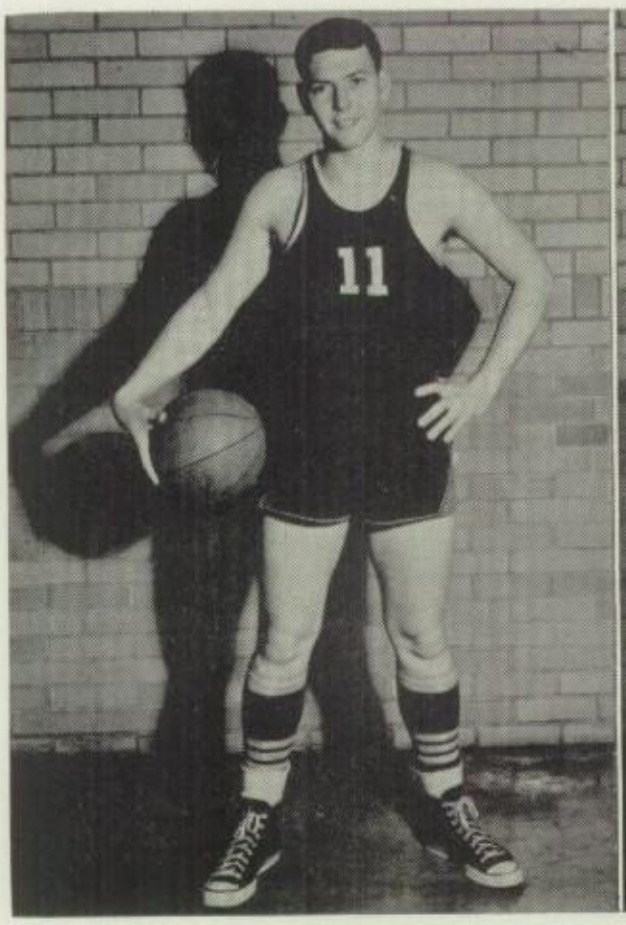
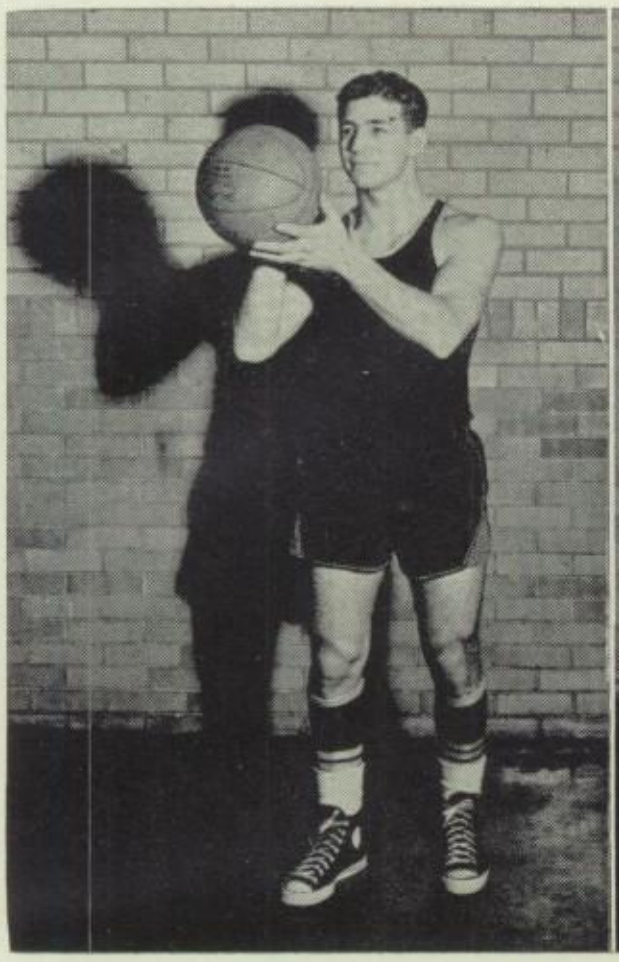


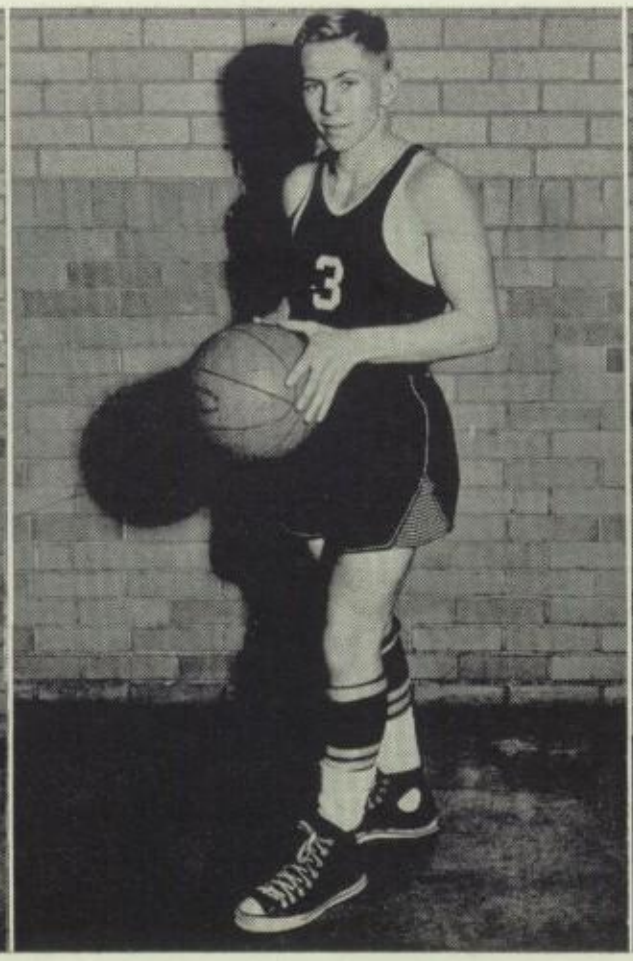
Duane Stemle, Senior
170 lbs. 6′

Marv Hackman, Junior
167 lbs. 6′ 1″

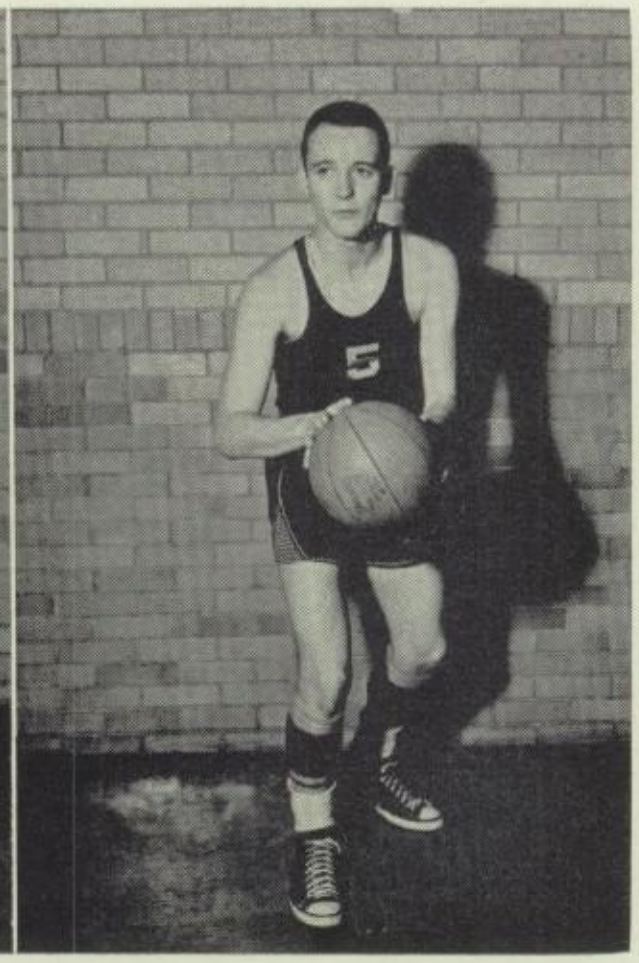
Charlie Buechlein, Junior
153 lbs. 6′ 2″



Mart Rohleder, Junior
175 lbs. 5′ 9½″

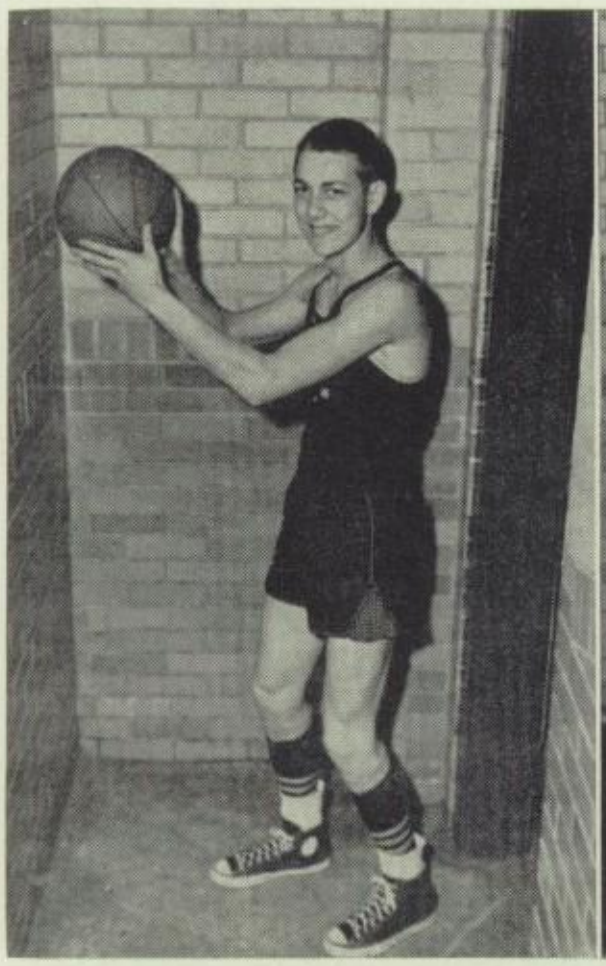


Junie Giesler, Junior
121 lbs. 5′ 2½″

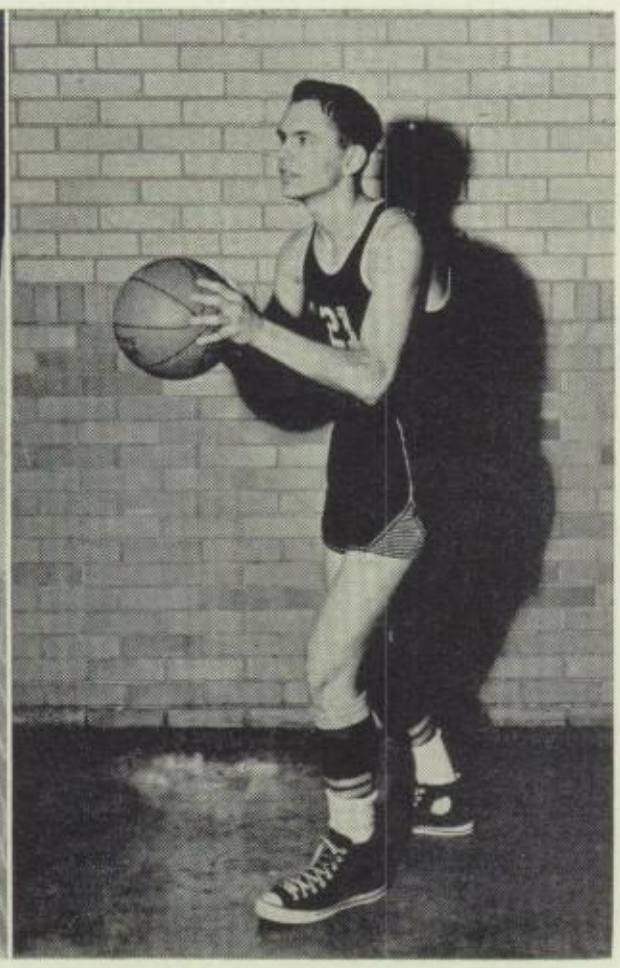


Jerry Clark, Junior
162 lbs. 5′ 11″

Cats

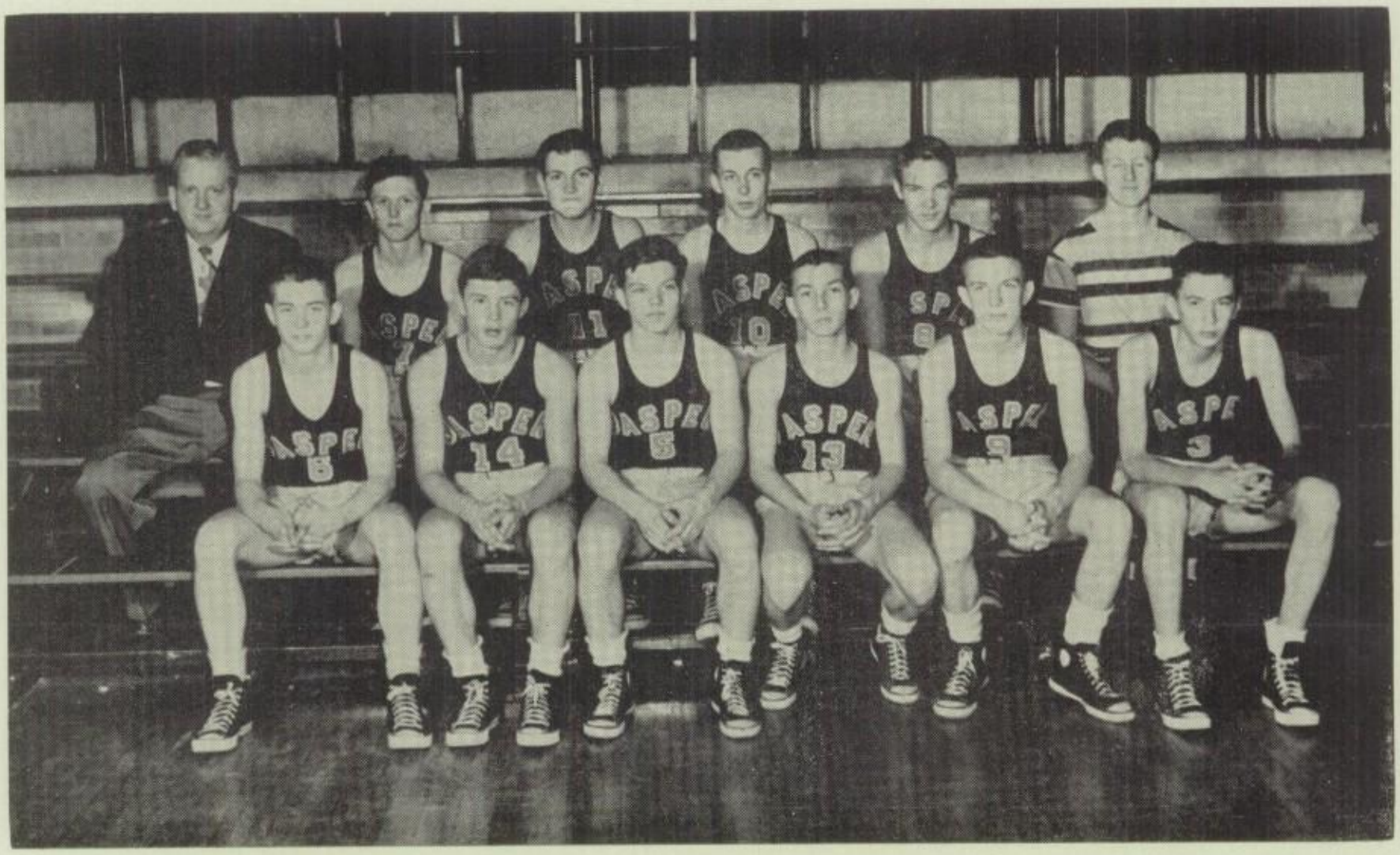


Jim Kress, Junior
146 lbs. 5′ 11½″



Gip Seger, Junior
160 lbs. 5′ 10½″

KITTENS



Under the guidance of "Nip" Wuchner, the Kittens learned, and learned well, how to play winning basketball. If the Kitten's performance this year is any basis for judgement, next year's varsity team need have no want of good players. The future "Cat's" record speaks well for them in that they lost only two games this season, and one of them to a varsity team!

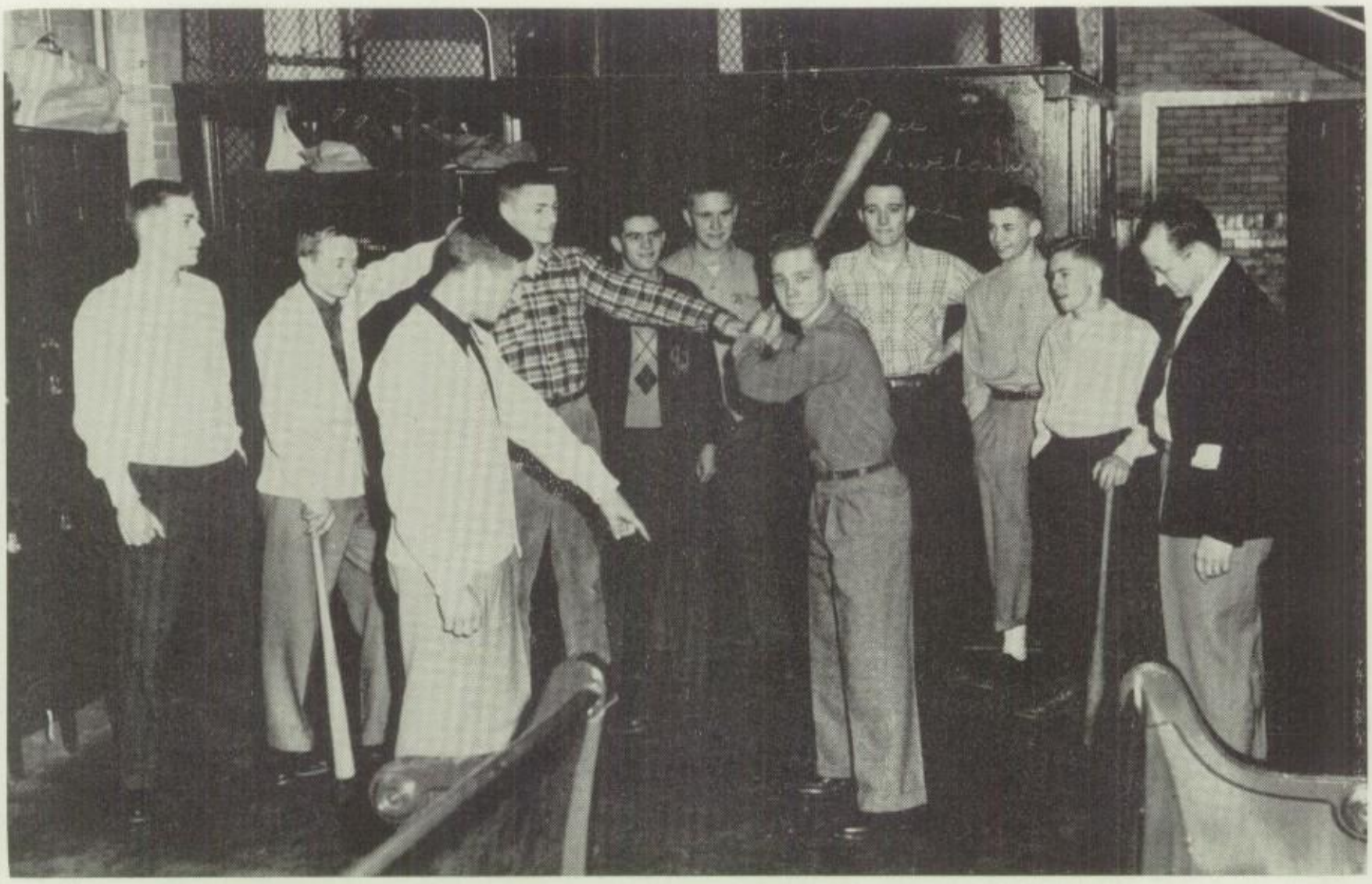
		Jasper	Opponent
Jasper	Washington	32	35
"	Bloomington	29	24
"	Bedford	35	33
"	Washington	39	25
"	Huntingburg	36	26
"	Reitz	40	29
"	Bristow	36	25
"	Bicknell	30	16
"	Vincennes	28	27
"	Jeffersonville	33	30
"	Huntingburg	34	32
"	Bosse	31	28
"	Central	42	40
"	New Albany	35	47
"	Vincennes	44	42
"	Paoli	35	28

FRESHMEN

Not much attention was focused on Joe Rowekamp's Freshman team, but that doesn't mean that they weren't good. They may have been green in many respects, but they were tried veterans when it comes to basketball. The organization for training basketball players in Jasper extends all the way down into the sixth grade where the future stars received their basic training in the fundamentals of the game. This training really pays off when the boys enter high school.

SEASON RECORD	Jasper	Opponent
Montgomery	31	25
Huntingburg	35	41
Reitz	25	27
Huntingburg	32	28
Central	25	34
Vincennes	31	30
Washington	33	26
Boonville	28	30
Winslow	39	29
Bosse	21	29
Central	28	34
Cannelton	39	18

BASEBALL



In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of . . . . baseball, at least that's the situation at J. H. S. As in all other high schools springtime brings baseball into the limelight, and Jasper is no exception as evidenced by the big turnout for this sport. Joe Rowekamp could well afford to pick and choose his players since most of the candidates for the team have had at least one year of experience. At the time of our publication the players positions were still undecided. In the above picture, members of the team are pointing out the faults of the batter, Dennis Worland. (Left to right) Mart Rohleder, Jim Kress, Jim Heath, Marvin Hackman, Bill Kunz, Jerry Schroeder, Jerry Clark, Buddy Witte, Junie Giesler, and Coach Rowekamp.

CROSS COUNTRY

"Over hill— over dale— we have hit the dusty trail"— as those Cross Country boys go running along. Given proper obeisance to the god of speed, Mercury, these boys set out to carve a permanent memorial to themselves in the record books of the I. H. S. A. A. "Nip's" "Whiz Kids" did all right for themselves as they again proved that Jasper was a threat to be reckoned with in sports other than basketball. The upperclassmen's security as leaders was shaken by the amazing performances of fleet-footed wonders from the Freshmen group. Nip need have no fear of running out of material if he continues to get such promising boys every year. Veteran, Bob Berg, in the picture below is demonstrating to the other members the proper position for a quick start.

(Left to right) Jerry Seger, Uylgene Brewster, Raymond Schepers, Larry Bates, John Dick, Jerry Sermersheim, William Perrin, Charles Buechlein, Tom Matthews, Dave Krodel, Jerry Huls, Jim Kress, Buddy Witte, Tom Dick, Jerry Seng.

TRACK

Track, the infant stepchild of J. H. S., is probably as exciting as basketball; but very few people realize this, for it is one of the least followed of all our athletic events, and we hope that in the future track events will be better attended.

Nip showed us that the fellows could move faster on the cinders than they do answering the buzzer for classes. The conditioning period was prolonged this year by very unpredictable weather in the weeks following the end of basketball.

Trackmen of this year, though faced with a different schedule, succeeded in proving their abilities at meets throughout Southern Indiana.

The "J" has often wondered just what power Nip Wuchner possessed to make his track team run so smoothly, so quickly, and so successfully! Jasper High students who can refer to a one or two-mile run as a short afternoon jaunt certainly have the courage and stamina required for track and field events.

Faculty

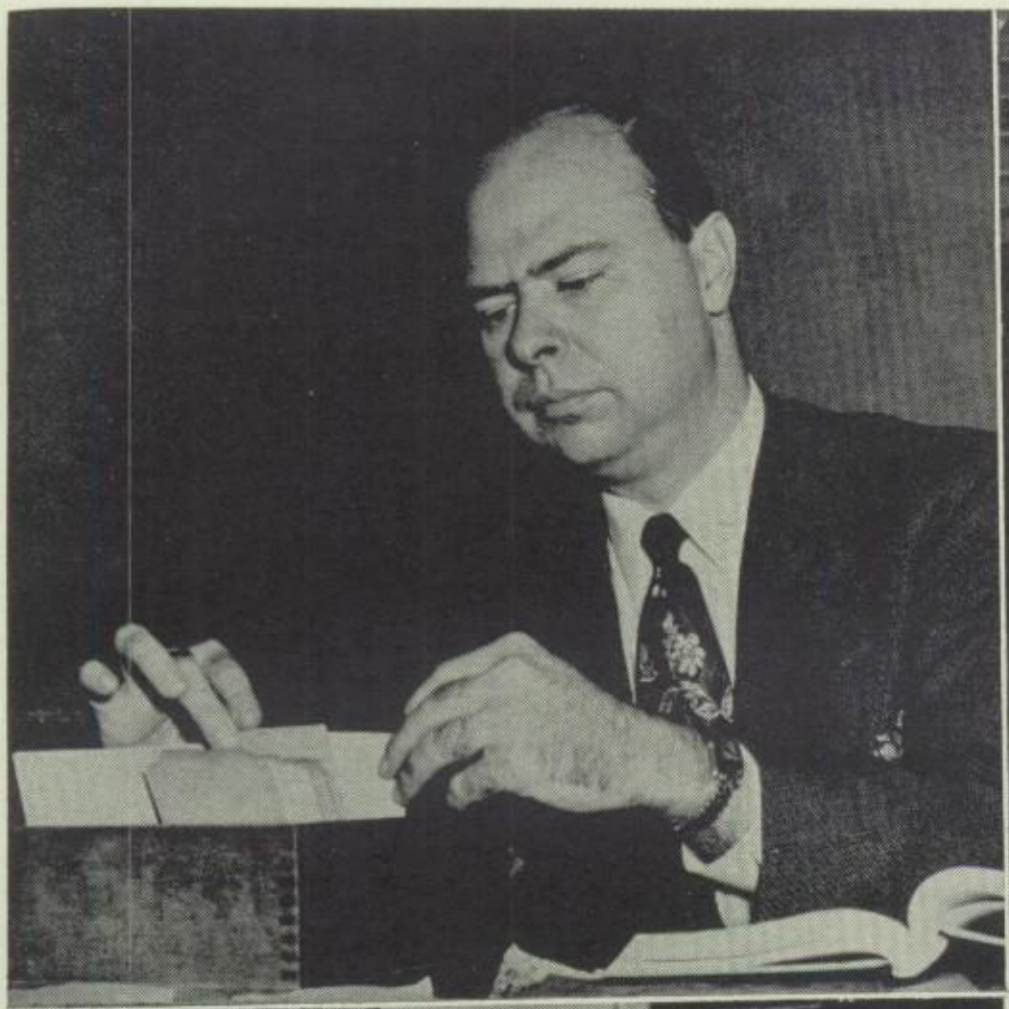
In the judgement of the students, the teachers who earned greatest respect were those who, whatever field and however great their ability, gave their hearts as well as their minds to their work. The favorites of the students were not the teachers who were "easy graders", but those who worked conscientiously and expected the same of their students. During the year two of our teachers, Mr. John Fierst and Mr. Charles Newton, were called into service; Mr. Fierst served in the Army and Mr Newton in the Navy.

On this and the following pages are the teachers of J. H. S. who inspired all of us.

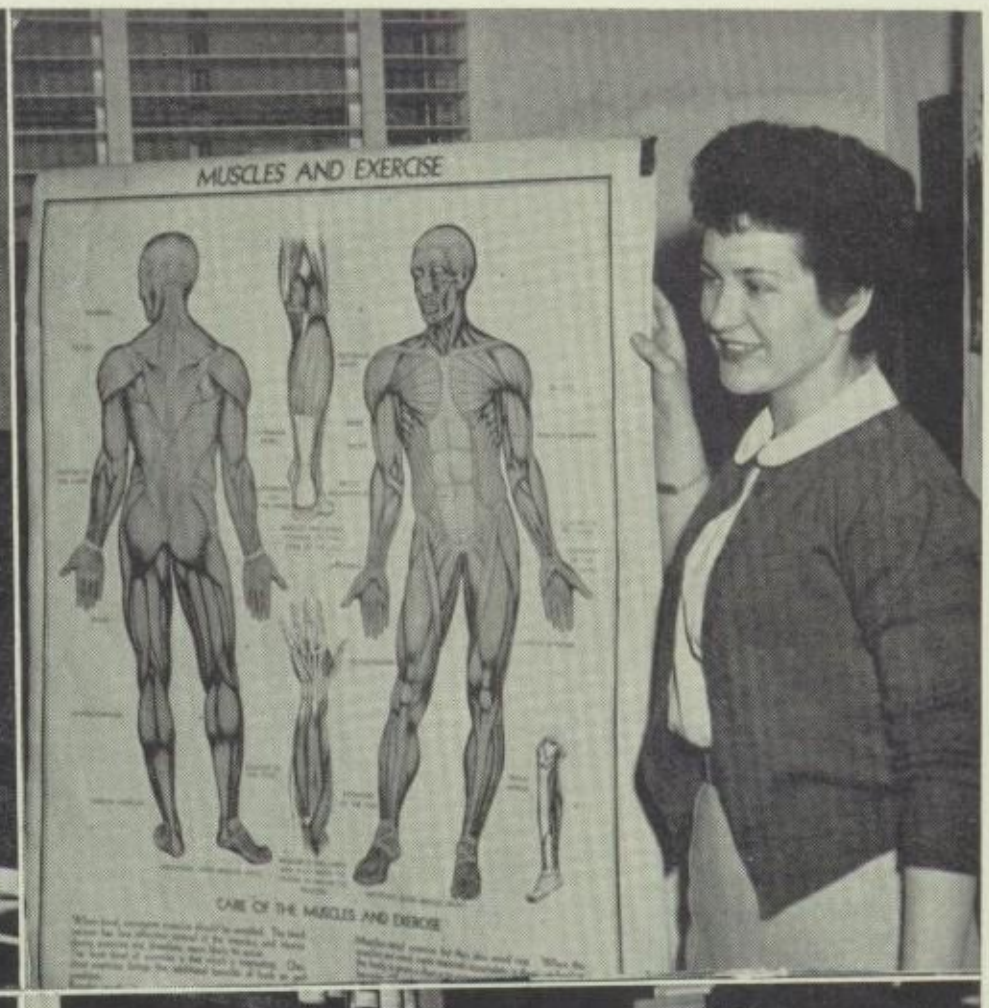
ROSINA MENONNA
Music

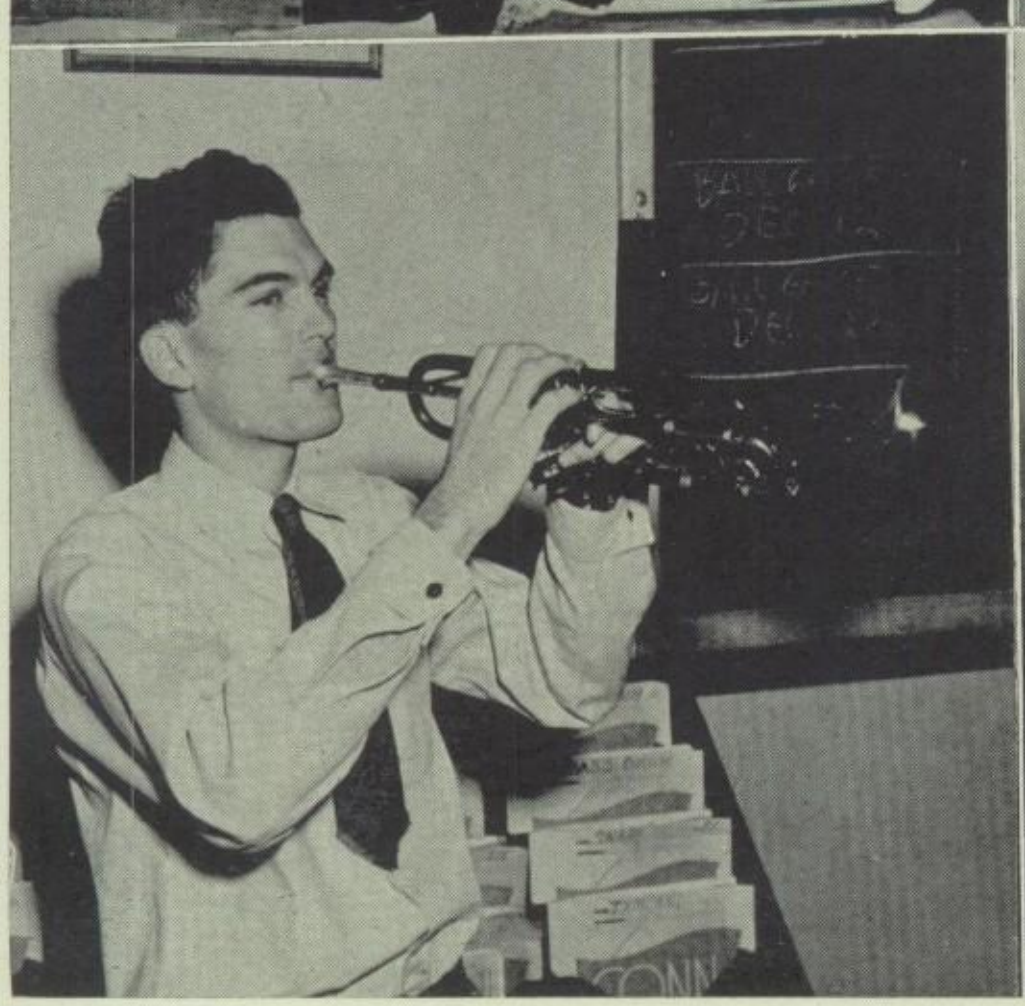
MARTINE DOUTHITT
Art

JACK LEAS
Languages, Librarian



CHRISTINE MAHAN
Physical Education





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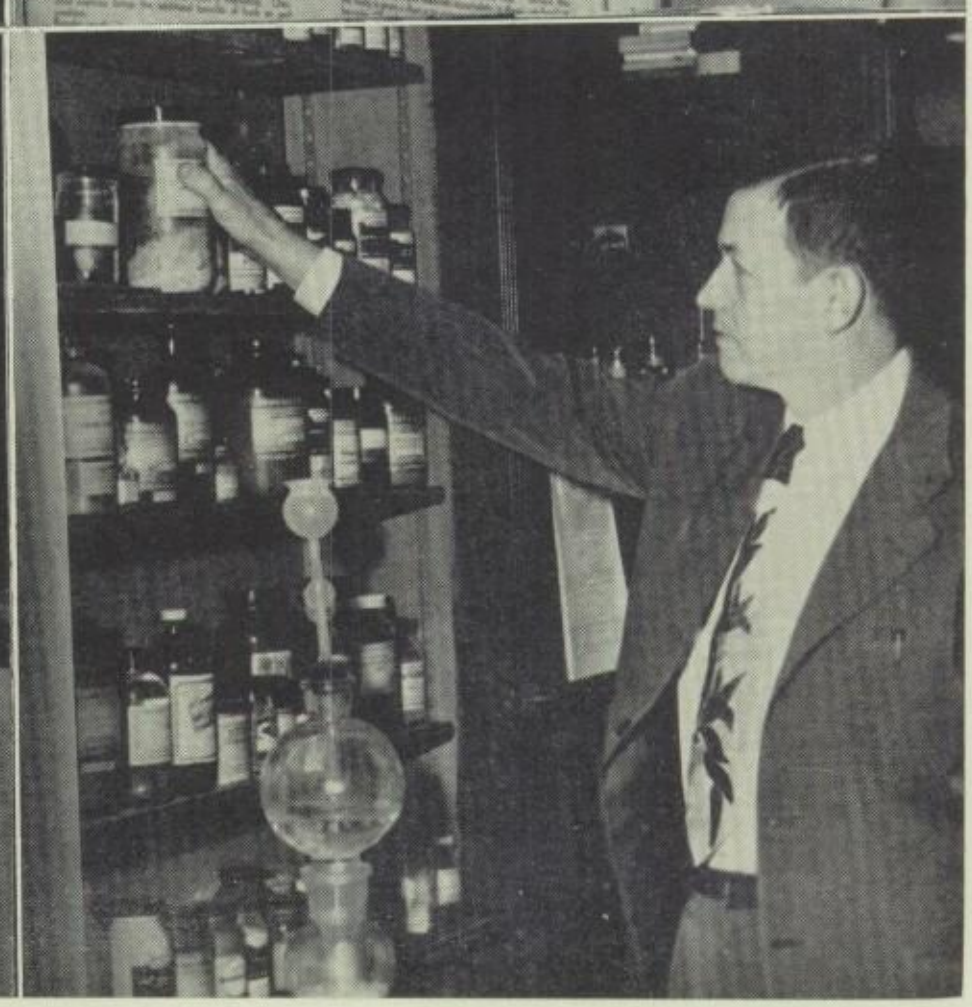
Band



VICTOR NIXON
Science, Mathematics

JOE ROWEKAMP
Social Studies, Freshman Coach

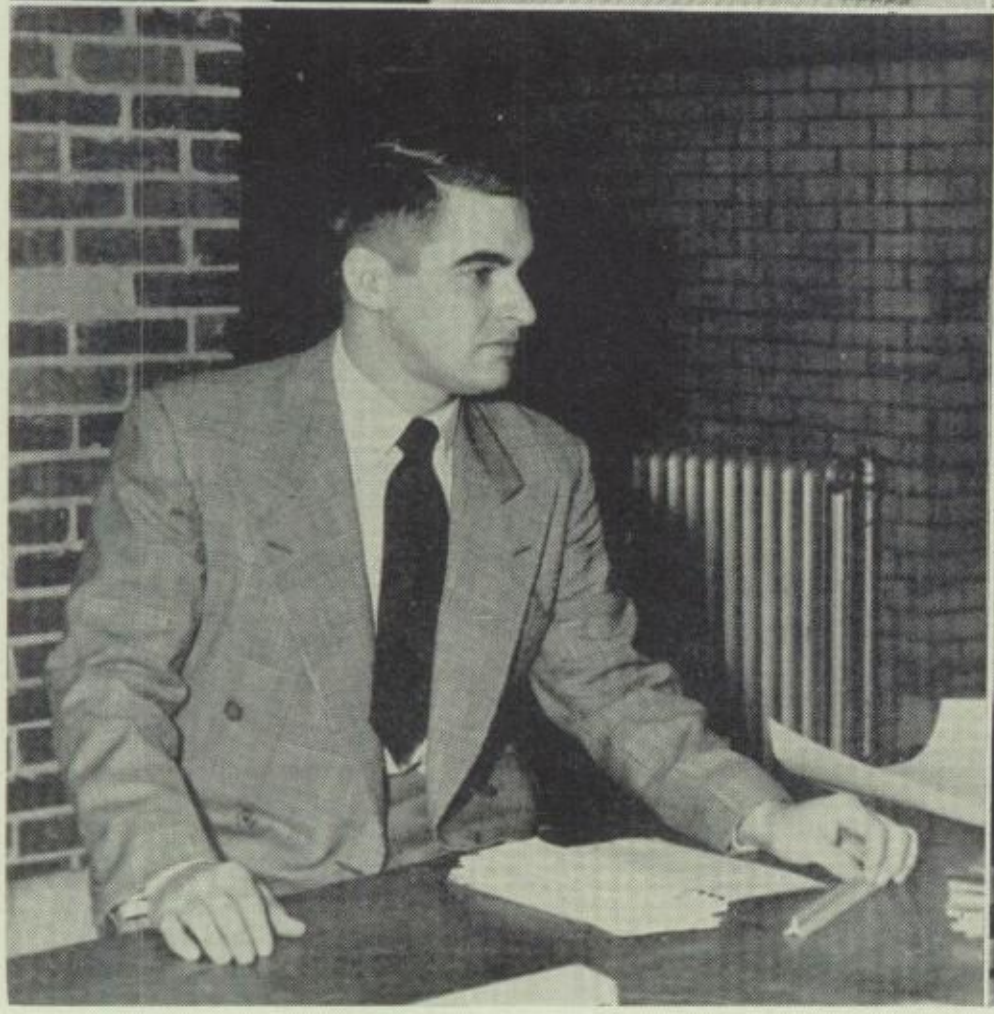
JEROME SCHNEIDER
Mathematics

ALOYSIUS SCHULER
Agriculture, Biology

EMIL TESSARI
English, "J" Sponsor

RITA GRETENCORD
Home Economics

MARY JOAN GREGER
Home Economics, English



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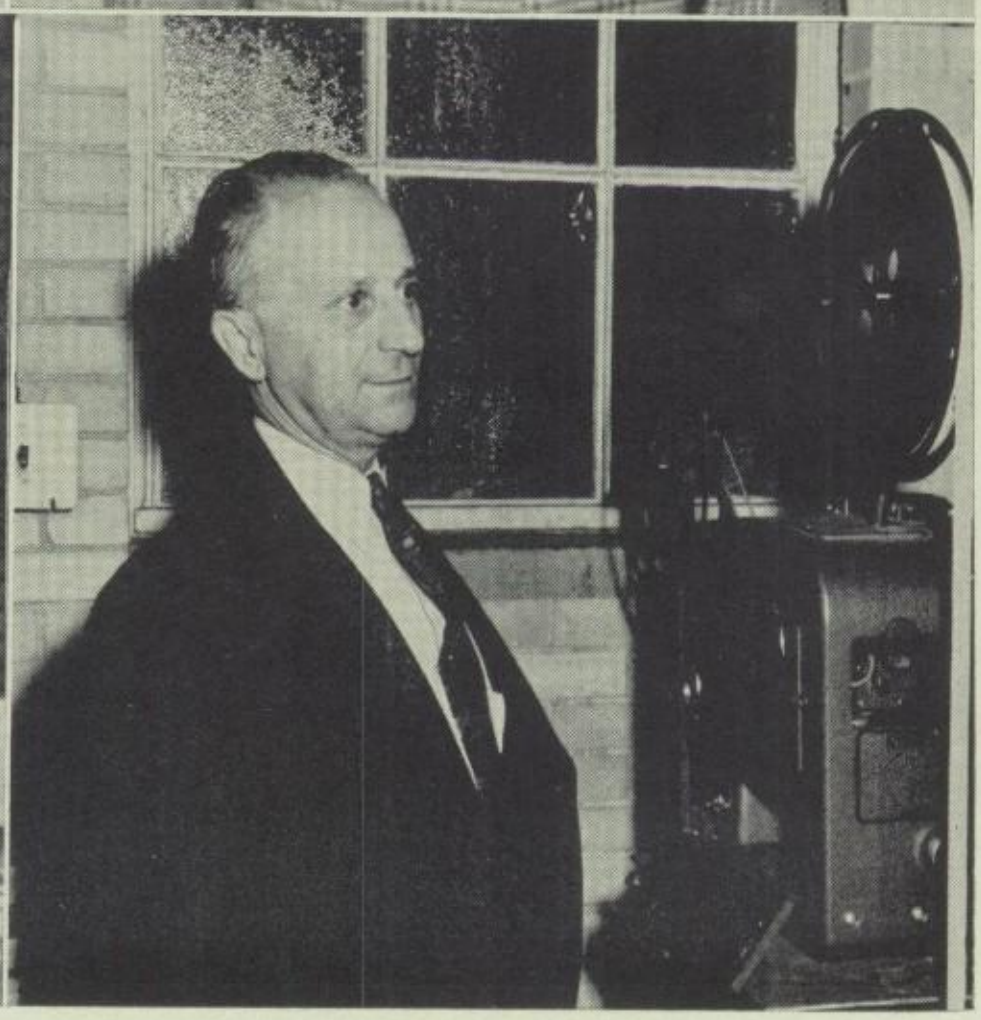
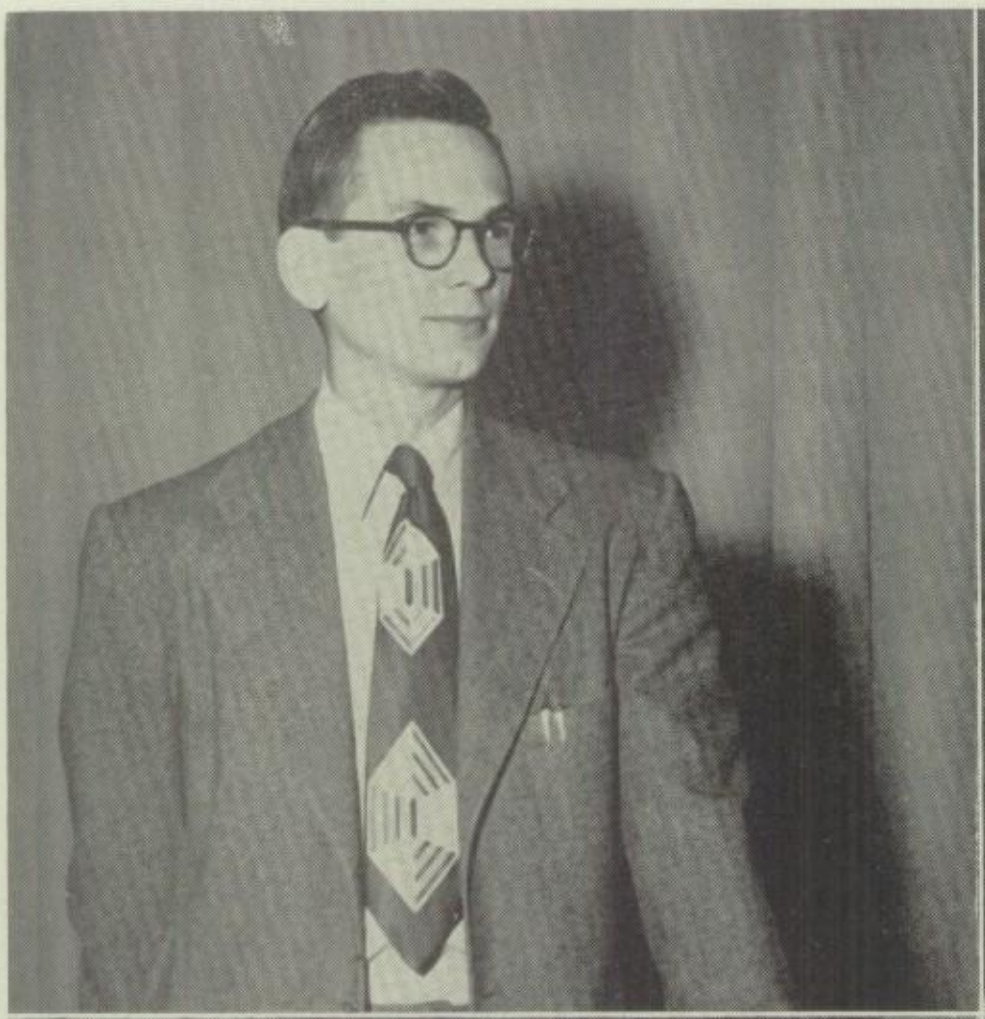
Drafting, Industrial Arts



ELMER HUNEFELD
Science, Industrial Arts

RICHARD CHRISTOPHER
Commerce



ROLLAND ECKELS
Social Studies, Athletic Mgr.

JOHN FIERST
Social Studies

FLORENCE GRATZER
English

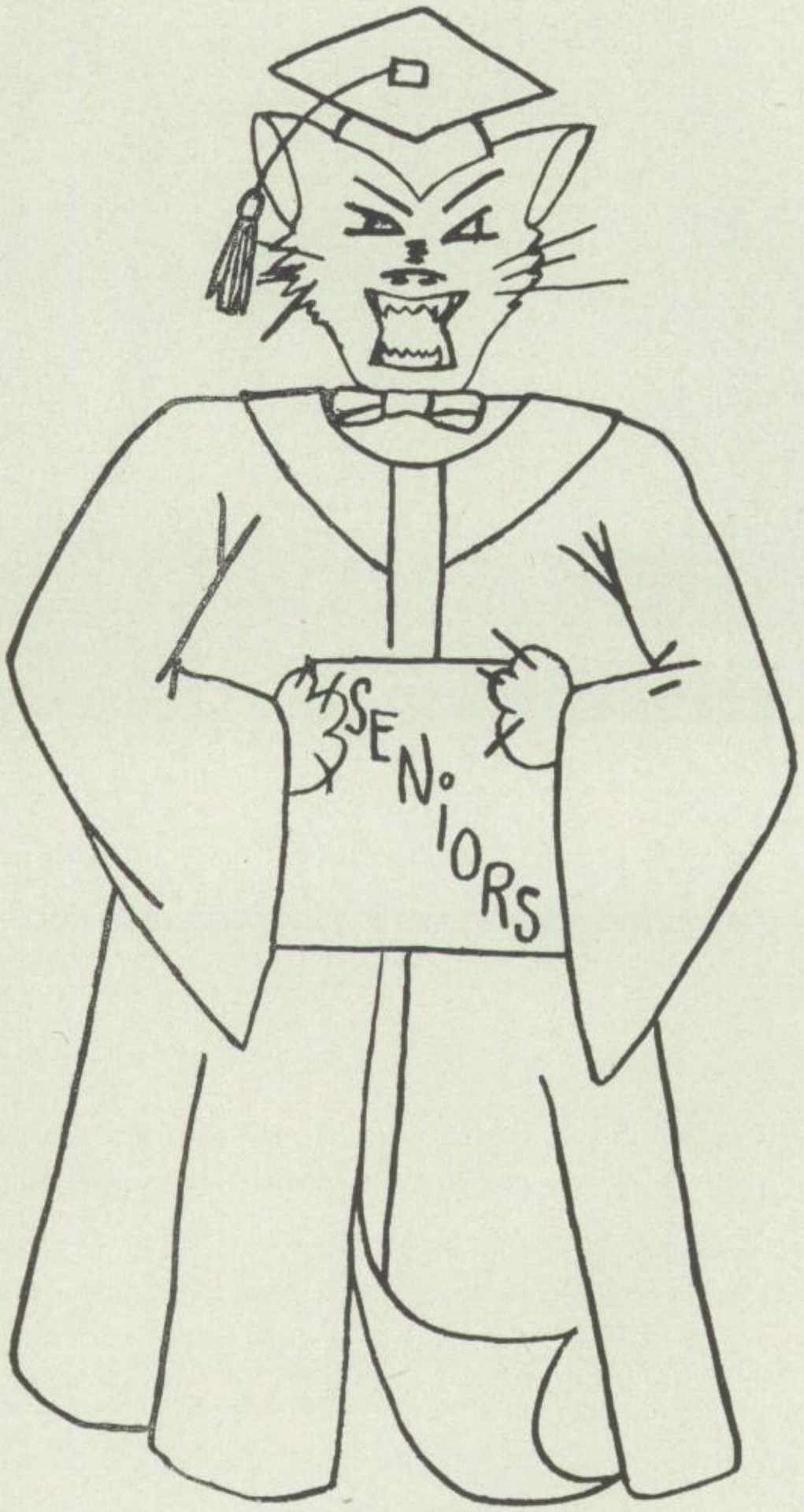
CORIENE WILHELMUS
Commerce

LOUIS WUCHNER
Mathematics, Assistant (Varsity) Coach

MRS. ART WAGNER
School Nurse

LEO C. O'NEILL
Varsity Coach, Physical Education

Teachers' Autographs


SENIORS

OFFICERS

Whether they were in the classroom, making plans for a school dance or just following the lackadaisical life of a Senior, the class officers proved their qualities of leadership and dependability.

President Jerry Huls, typical of so many leaders in J. H. S., combined study with extra-curricular activities; Student Council, class play, basketball, Boy's State, and many others.

Another officer, whose interests were many and varied, as can be seen by her active participation in both school affairs and social functions, was Vice-President, Shirley Sermersheim. A new and great honor was bestowed on J. H. S. this year when Shirley was elected Governor of Hoosier Girl's State.

The Senior Class was fortunate in having Edna Mae Knust, the 1951 Prom Queen, as its Secretary-Treasurer. She served well in her office and was prominent in school activities. Among other things she was picture editor of the "J", and Vice-President of the Historians Club.

These three officers were only a few of the many Seniors who were constantly striving on behalf of their class to do the utmost for the best interest of J. H. S.

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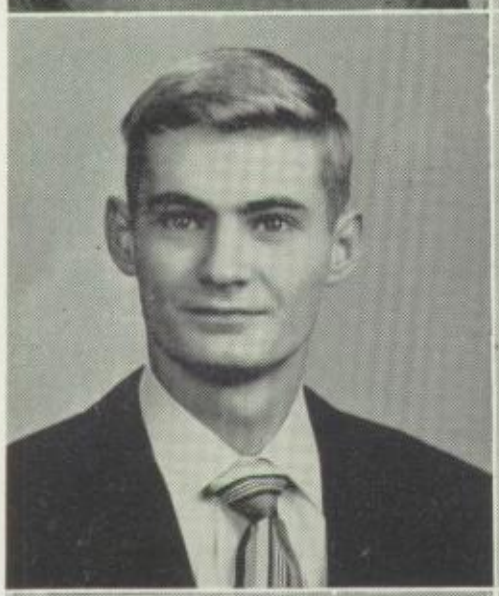
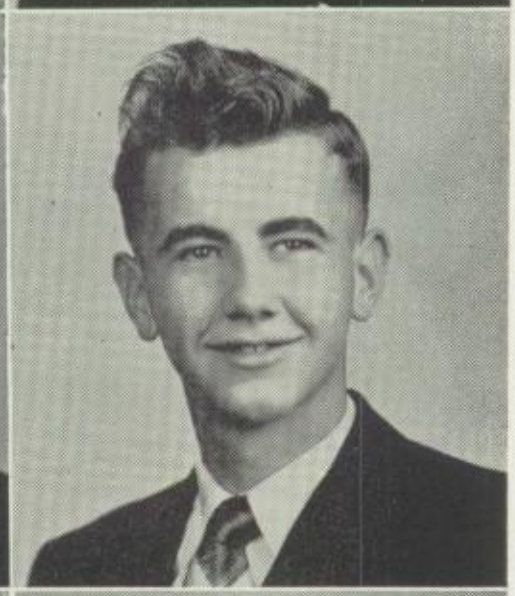
Beverly Beckman

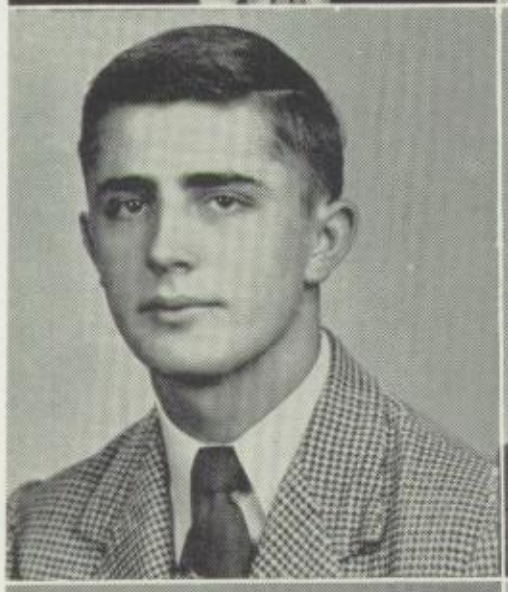
Charles H. Beckmann

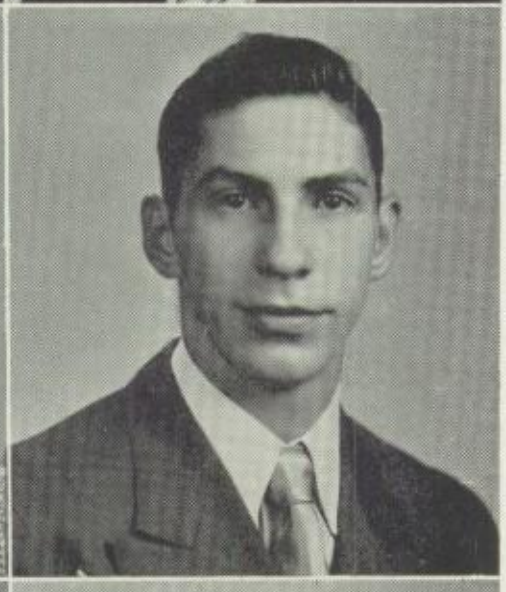




Charles L. Beckman

Richard Begle





Robert Berg

Rosemarie Berg

Georgina Blessinger

Lucille Blessinger

Ida Helen Bohnert

Marilyn Brames

Farrel Bredhold

Elmer Buechler

Ambrose Buechlein

Richard Burke

Mary Ann Dudine

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Lois Elmer

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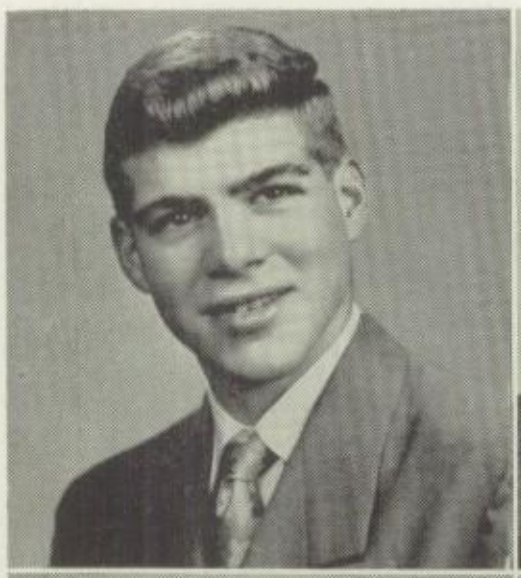
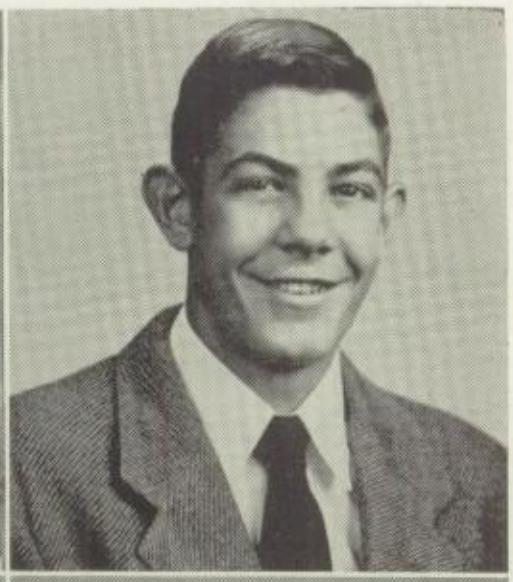
Allen Fleck

Bernard Giesler

Mary Alice Gramelspacher

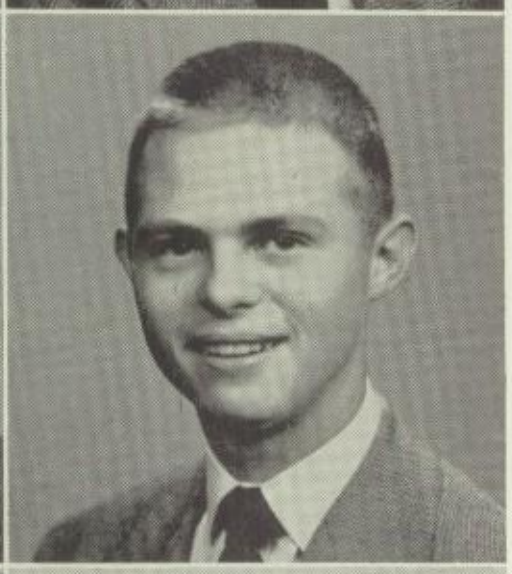


John Habig



Wilfred Haller

Jenny Keller



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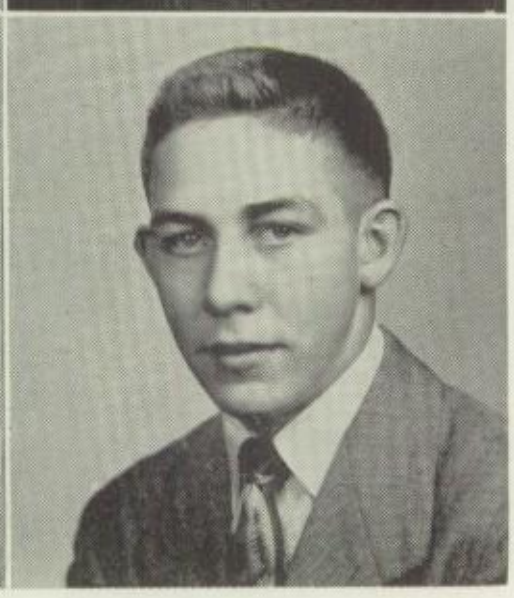
Elizabeth Hochgesang

Sue Jane Hopf

Roland Horney



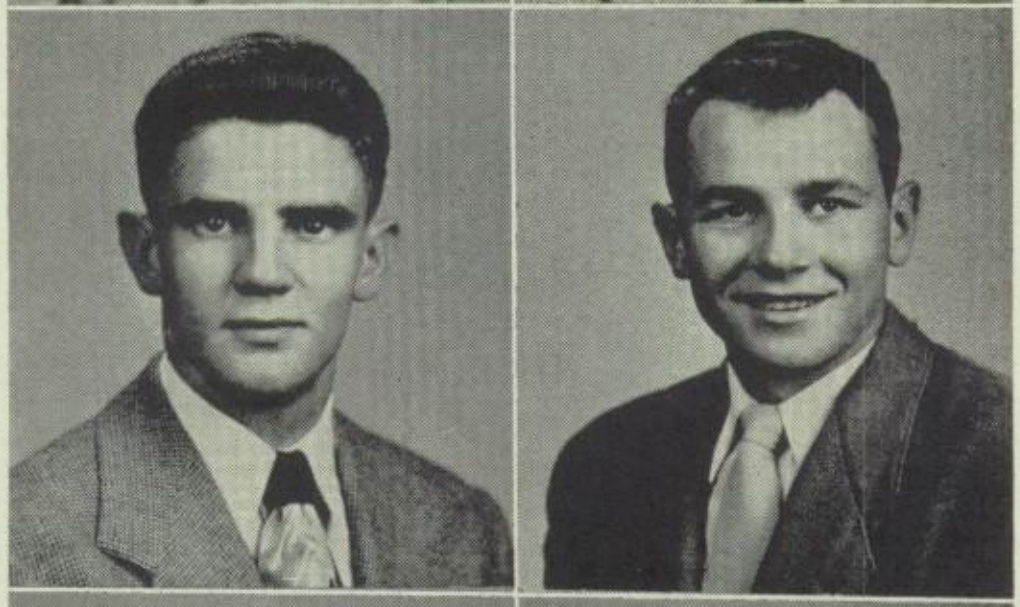
Jerry Huls

Naomi Kieffner

Lucille Kleiser

Edna Knust

David Krodel

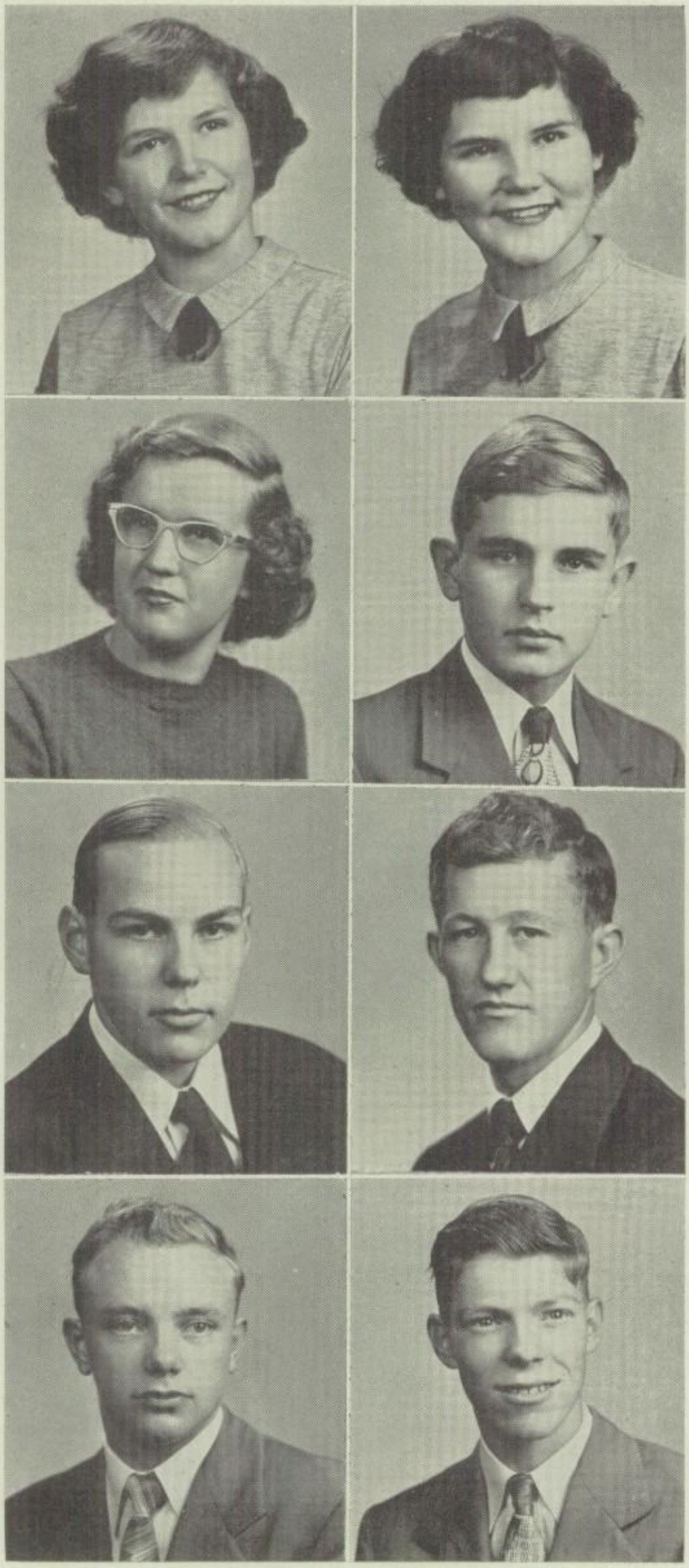


William Kunz

Robert Lechner

Shirley Mehringer

Darlene Merkley



Dorothy Metz

Helen Metz

Bettye Meurer

Richard Moeller

Robert Obermeier

William Perrin

Larry Ramsperger

Leon Recker

Patricia Rees

Raymond Reese

Maurice Renner

Donald Schaaf

Arnold Scherle

Beatrice Schmidt

Stanley Schnell

Gerald Schroeder

James Schubert

Betty Schuch

Mary Lou Schulte

John Seifert

Ioma Sendelweck

Shirley Sermersheim

Thomas Steffe

Duane Stemle

Donald Stenftenagel

Geraldine Stenftenagel

Diane Summers

William Vogler

Elfrieda Vonderheide

Alberta Walls

George Wehrle

Carol Welp

Carma Wilson

Doris Winkler

Mary Ann Witte

Dennis Worland

Edgar Zehr

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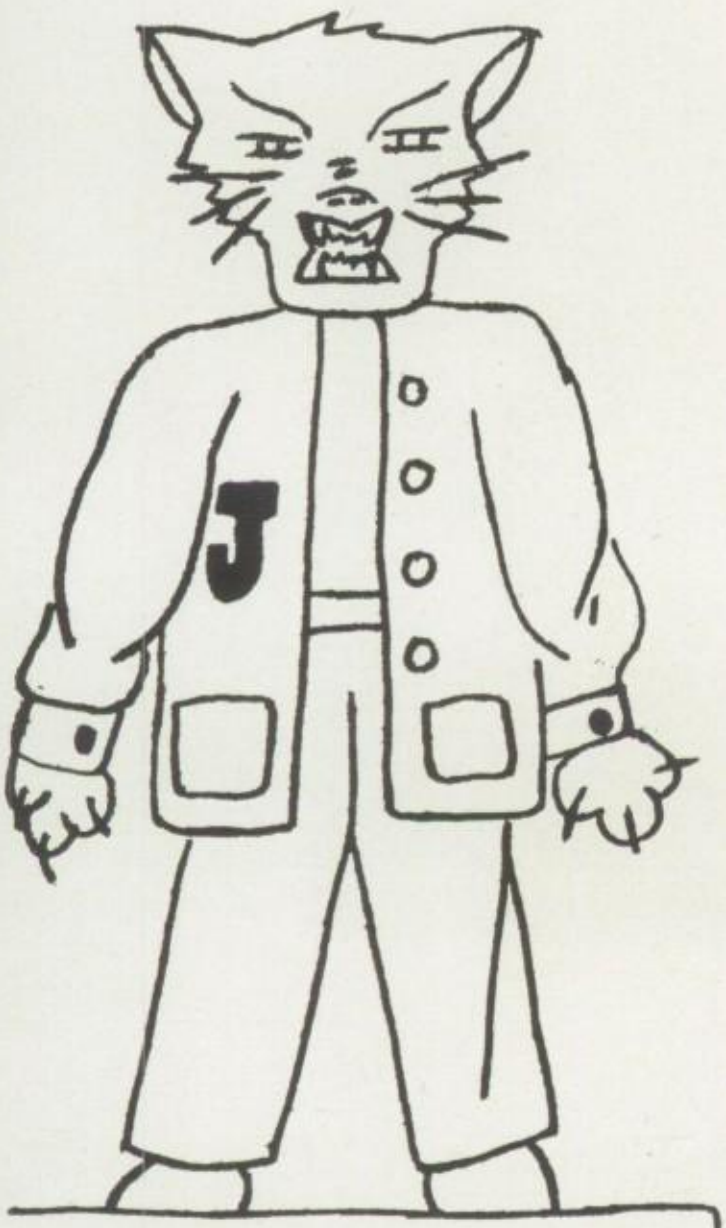
Gene Vogel

UNDERCLASSMEN



OFFICERS

The beauty and the beasts could well describe this year's Junior Leaders. One of the officers, President Marvin Hackman, was center on this year's Wildcat team. This was Marv's first year on the varsity. Prior to this year he had played on the Freshman and Kitten teams. Marv does not limit himself to athletics alone; he is also quite a scholar. This fall he won the "I Speak For Democracy" contest.

Another officer is Jim Kress who also was a star Wildcat this year. Jim is a well rounded athlete, he is a dash man on the track team, and plays first base on the J. H. S. baseball team. Jim seems drawn to Vice-Presidency, for he is also Vice-President of the Student Council.

The beauty in this trio is Mary Anne Barkley. A great tribute was paid to Mary Anne in December when she was elected to the Queens Court; she also had a very good part in the Junior Class play. Mary Anne has great scholastic ability, and was a member of the Future Business Leaders Club, and Associate Editor of the "J".

The Juniors of this year are a remarkable class, and one to long be remembered for its school spirit and high scholastic average.

Frieda Allen
Mary Anne Barkley
Josephine Bauer
Robert Beckman

Thomas Beckman
Betty Bellner
Barbara Bettag
Ruth Beyke

Leona Blessinger
Mary Ann Boeglin
Gerald Bohnert
Susie Bohnert

Donald Bomalaski
Doris Bonifer
Charles Buechlein
Donald Buechlein

Jerry Clark
Eugene Dick
Janice Dishinger
Charles Eckert

Carol Ernst
William Fehribach
Leon Fleck
Barbara Forsythe

Carl Giesler
Frances Giesler
Joan Giesler
Donald Goeppner

Alice Gramelspacher
Betty Gutgsell
Anna Mae Haase
Charles Habig

Marv Hackman
Jim Heath
Ralph Hedinger
Rosemary Heeke

Julianne Heichelbeck
George Held
Betty Henke
Fidelis Herbig

Leroy Hoffman
Tom Hoffman
Rosemary Hopf
Kenny Hubbard

Mildred Huebner
Leroy Hupp
Robert Jackle
Sylvan Jahn

Janice Judy
Bob Kapp
Phyllis Kinder
Marcella Klem

Donald Knies
Laverne Kraft
Florence Kreilein
Tom Kreilein

Donna Kress
Eddie Kress
Jim Kress
Dorothy Krodel

Don Kunz
Joan Kuper
Marjorie Lampert
Dick Lorey

Mary Merkley
Tom Meyer
Kenny Miller
Junior Neukam

Mary Margaret O'Neill
Dolores Otto
Edward Pfister
Henry Schenetzke

Elmer Schepers
Francis Schitter
Camilla Schlachter
John Schmidt

Jane Schmitt
Leo Schmitt
Doris Schnell
Ethelreda Schuetter

Paul Schutz
Gilbert Seger
Mary Jane Steinhart
Margaret Stratman

Phyllis Traylor
Eunice Tretter
Bernice Uebelhor
Joan Vollmer

Lou Alice Vonderheide
Melvin Vonderheide
Charles Walls
Mary White

John Wibbels
Carol Winkler
John Wininger

(Not Pictured)

Terry Kabrick
Mart Rohleder
Dave Wuchner

OFFICERS

Wise but foolish, that's the definition of Sophomore, but we of the "J" are inclined to believe that this year's Sophomore class is not the least bit foolish if they are to be judged by their officers.

Lloyd Hief, one of the Kitten cheer-leaders, was elected President of this outstanding class. As class president he represented the Sophomores in the Student Council.

The Sophomores displayed their wisdom in their choice of officers, for they elected the very capable Betty Burger to the Vice-Presidency. Betty was also a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

The Sophomores seemed to place a lot of confidence in girls, for they chose another girl, Ruth Ann Hoffman, to be their Secretary-Treasurer. Ruthie was a press clubber this year.

These Sophomores will move up a step to become upper-classmen next year, and we are sure that they will go on to become one of the better remembered classes of J. H. S. students.

Gerald Apple
John Barkley
Mary Jane Berg
Harvey Berger
Bernice Blessinger

Leona Blessinger
Shirley Bochart
Phyllis Bohnert
Shirley Brenner
Alphonse Brosmer

Thomas Buechlein
Shirley Buechler
Betty Burger
Florence Burger
Suzanne Burke

Joyce Castrup
Donald Collins
Marilyn Cossler
Edward Egg
Alberta Englert

Thomas Feribach
Bernadine Fuhrman
Norma Giesler
Vincent Gish
Ralph Greener

Donald Haller
Sonia Haller
Carolyn Harker
Annabelle Haycox
Lloyd Hief

Marilynn Higgins
Carol Hoffman
Catherine Hoffman
Phyllis Hoffman
Ruth Hoffman

Georgina Horney
Virlee Hostetter
Eunice Huntman
Martha Huther
Charlene Judy

Kenneth Keller
Marie Kieffner
Alfred Kleiser
Anna Mae Klem
Larry Knust

Marjorie Krodel
Susan Krodel
Joseph Kunkler
Raymond Lechner
Donald Lehmkuhler

James Lorey
Lou Ann Lorey
Wilma Mann
Shirley Matheis
Carol Meadors

Josephine Mehling
Bernard Merkel
Elizabeth Merkel
Hilma Nolan
Wilma Nolan

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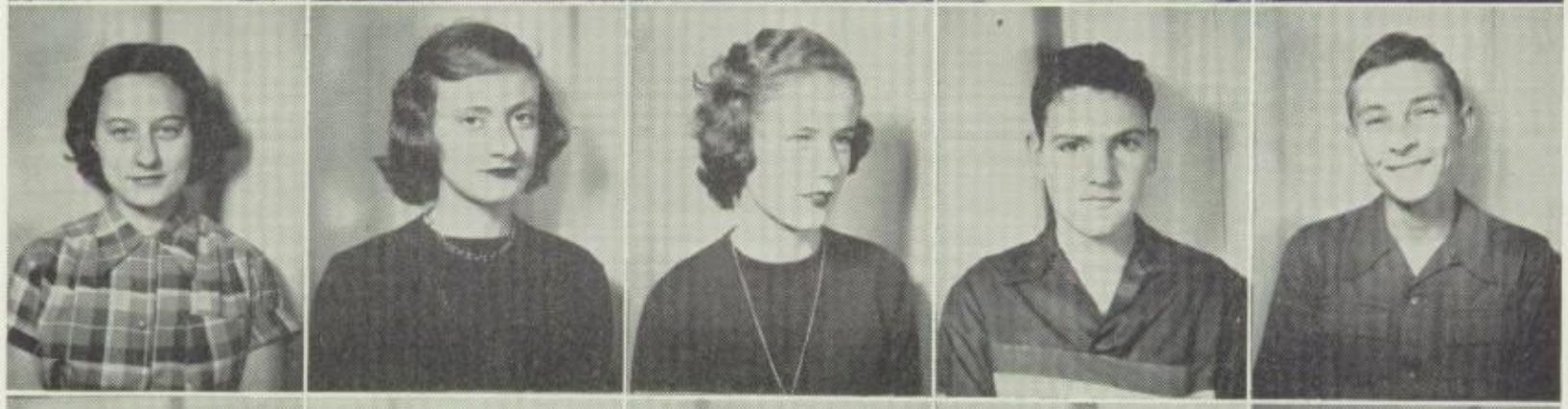
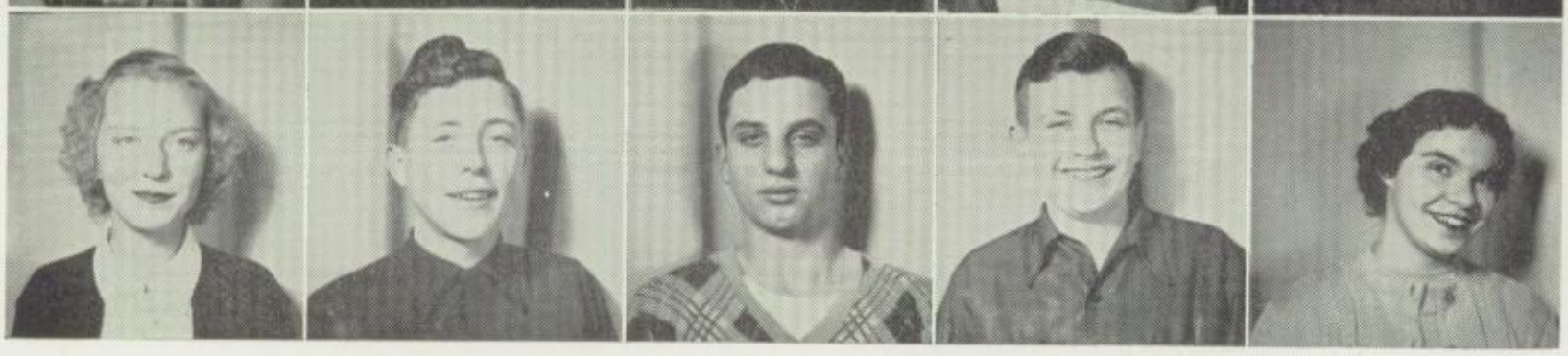
Robert Reckelhoff



Rita Mae Recker
Robert Ruckriegel
George Rudolph
James Schaaf
Sylvia Schaaf



John Schenetzke
Leroy Schepers
Barbara Schmidt
Kyran Schmidt
Dominic Schmitt

David Schnarr
Phyllis Schneider
Ronald Schneider
John Schott
Leroy Schroeder

Rosemarie Schuetter
William Schuetter
Norma Schuch
Mary Schwinghamer
Norma Jean Seger

Ida Mae Seifert
Lovella Sendelweck
Margaret
Sendelweck
Gerald Seng
Eddie Joe Striegel

Ray Stroud
Mary Voelkel
Shirley Vogel
Ruth Vonderheide
Gerald Dean
Weikert

Eugene Welp
Virgil Welp
Jack Werne
Carl Witte

OFFICERS

Freshmen are traditionally a green lot, but this year's Frosh looked like veterans after a few weeks of getting lost, and going to the wrong room.

The Frosh certainly displayed good sense in their choice of officers. Jerry Seger, President of the class was an outstanding member of both the Freshman and Kitten teams, he also represented the Frosh in the Student Council.

A spirited young man, Paul Tretter, was elected Vice-President of the Freshman class, and he was almost as good a Vice-President as he is catcher for the J. H. S. team. Active Paul was a member of the Hunting and Fishing club.

A very pretty and intelligent young lady, Doris Englert was chosen by the Freshmen to be their Secretary-Treasurer. Doris has a marvelous combination of beauty and brains that makes her a natural for a class officer. Doris was an outstanding member of the Press Club.

Dennis Ackerman
Larry Bates
Melvin Bauer
Ernest Begle
David Berger

Ronald Berger
William Berger
Mary Lou Bettag
Viola Bettag
Doris Beyke

Urban Blessinger
Mary Lou Bohnert
Janice Braun
Laverne Bredhold
Uylgene Brewster

Harold Buechler
Jane Burger
Harold Byrd
John Dick
Robert Dick

Thomas Dick
Carol Dischinger
James Dittmer
James Durcholz
Kenneth Eckerle

Ronald Eckerle
Dennis Eisenhut
Doris Englert
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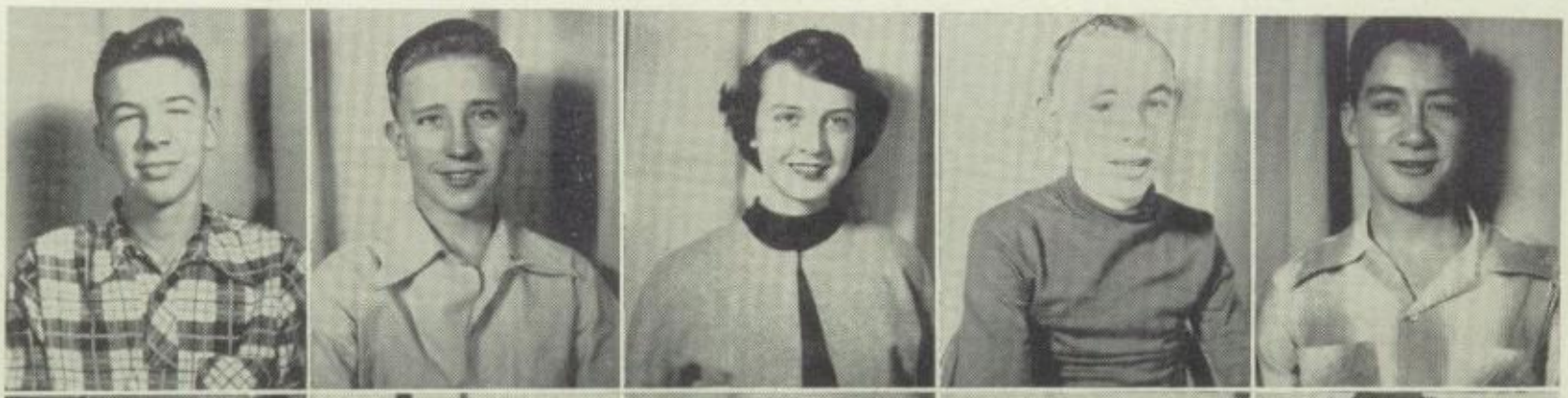

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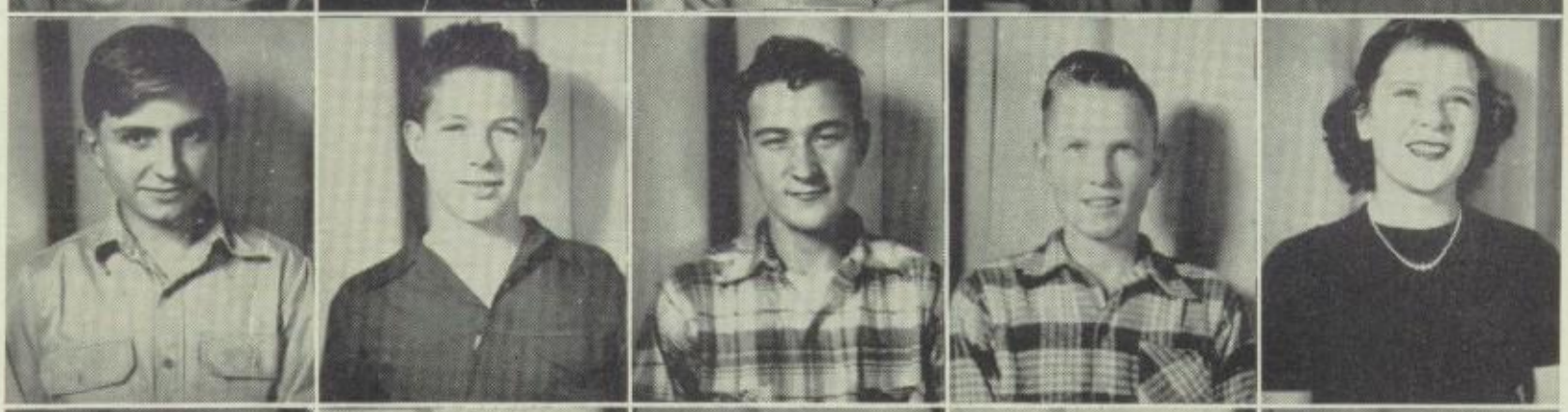

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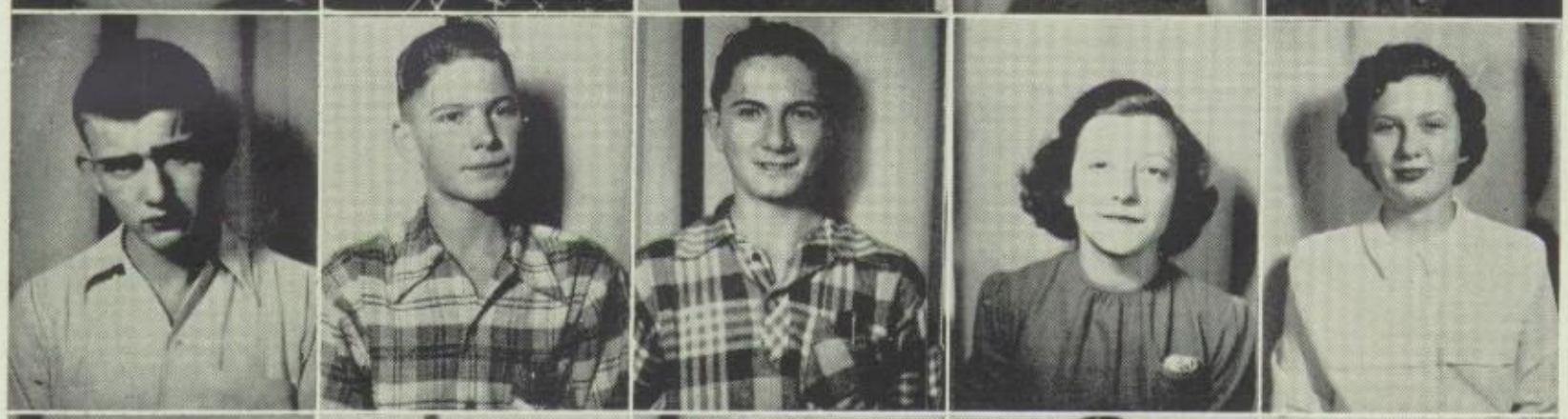

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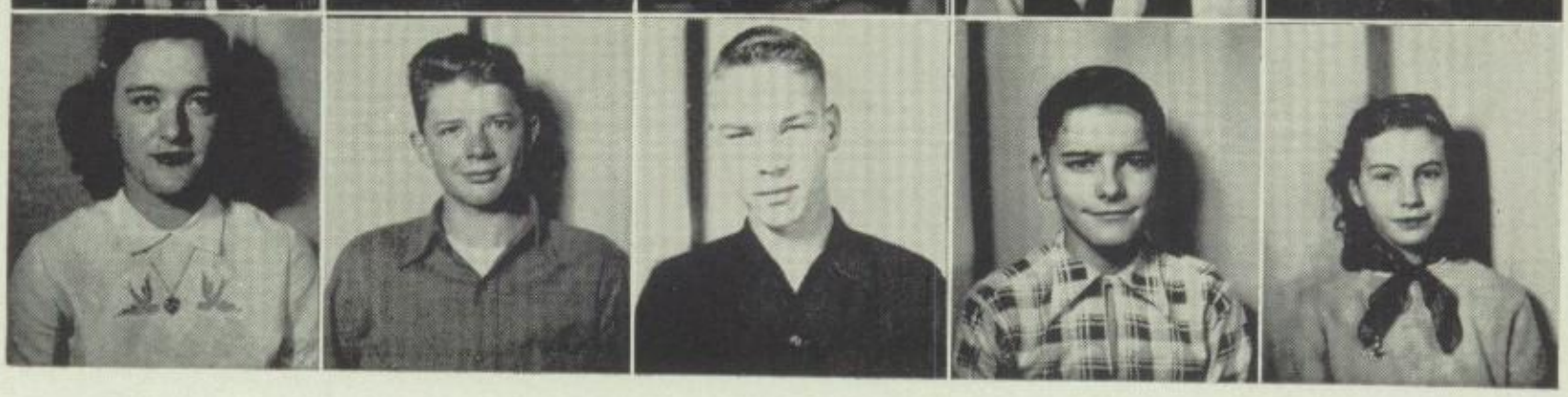

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